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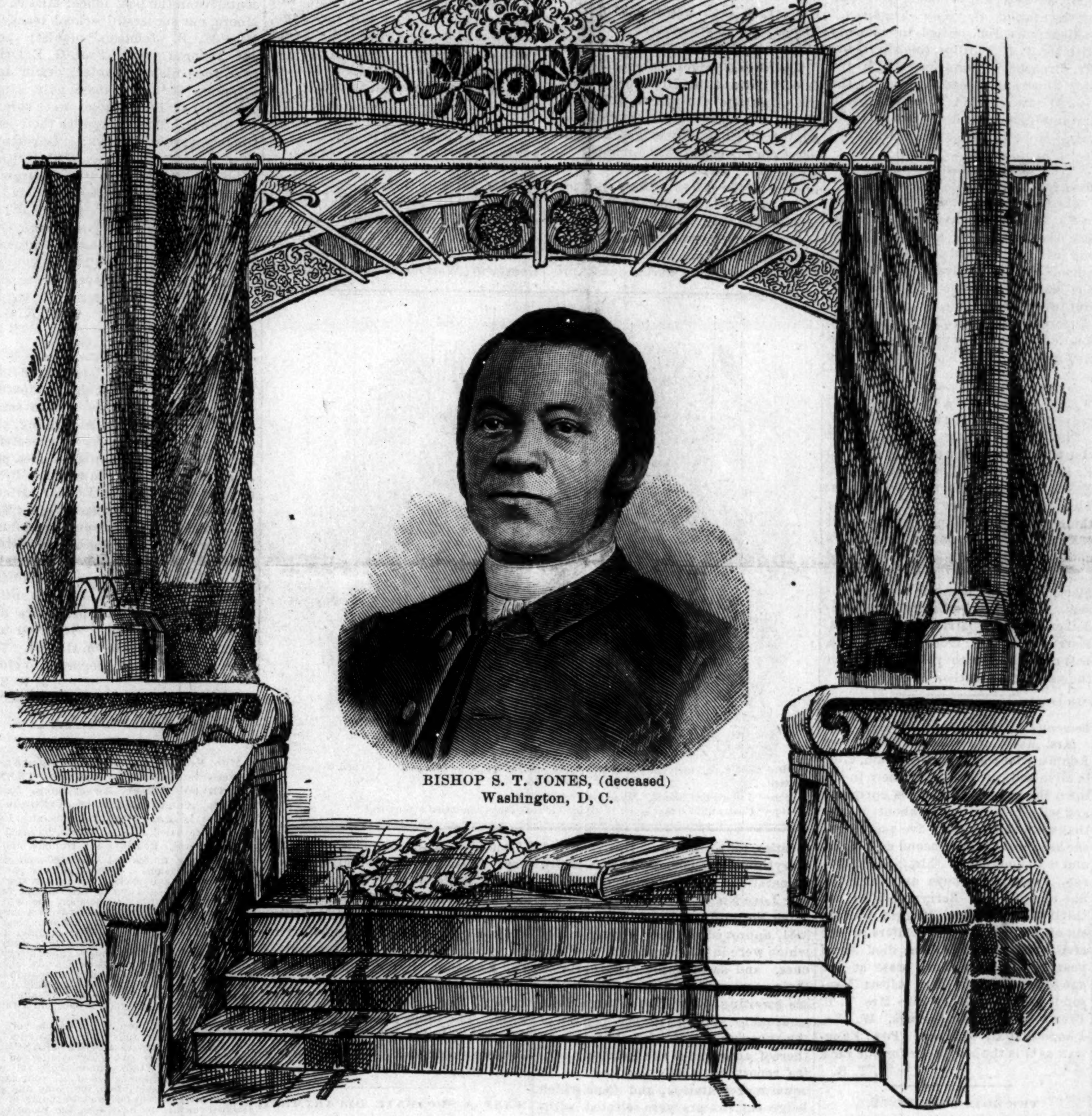
THE WORLD'S FAIR.

THE AUXILIARY ORGANIZATION FAVORABLY RECOGNIZED AND GETTING IN SHAPE—CHURCH DEDICATION.

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

THE World's Columbian Association met at its headquarters Thursday evening, 3233 State St., at which time the official notice of its recognition, to which all World's Fair matter of the race must come through national or local women and men. This relieves the race of the perplexed problem regarding the World's Fair. It is hoped that similar organizations will be speedily organized to ascertain and notify the W C A of all handiwork and creditable evidence of the colored race, performed in whole or part by the use of labor, male or female, and all who will or wish to take part in the exposition and their products, etc. For all infomation, plans, &c., address the W C A, 3233 S ate street. THE FREEMAN, being the official organ, will issue all official transactions. All papers and periodicals are cordially invited to co-operate, and will be furnished information on application, and records will be kept of the same when sent. The Woman's World Auxiliary, of which Mrs R D Boone, the estimable lady who was appointed to a position in the pension office last week, is president, held a large meeting at the residence of Mrs A Wells, Dearborn street; Mrs A Wells, music department; Mrs F B Williams, art department; adjourned to meet at Mrs. S. Taylor's, Tuesday evening, the 26th. That there would be no possible misunderstanding, as the association will be the only official organization recognized in Chicago, a special registered letter was sent to the auxiliary, officially notifying them of the fact and cordially inviting its members to join the W. C. A. and only as individuals. The next issue of THE FREEMAN will contain the various committees, chairman, vice presidents and general information.—Grace Presbyterian church was dedicated Sunday with a befitting and elaborate programme, which was carried out to the letter, in which distinguished clergy participated, white and colored. Rev. Francis J. Grimke, D. D., of Washington, D. C., preached the dedicatory sermon at 10:45 a m; at 7 p m at the Second Presbyterian church (white), its pastor, Rev. S. J. McPherson, being a school and class mate of the former. The congregation was spellbound by his superior eloquence and ability for nearly an hour. After the sermon he was given a formal reception and greeting. His text was 45th Pythians-89th Psalms. July 19, 1880, a few persons organized a Presbyterian church, with nineteen members. They held services in a rented store room on State street, until moving to the present temple, Dearborn street, near Thirty-fifth street, October, 1890, and have been worshiping in the lecture room until the dedication. The entire building cost $13,000, which is paid. The obligations to the many friends who assisted, regardless of nationality, creed or color, are too numerous to mention individually. Mrs. Davis Brown, of Princeton, N. J., gave $8,000 cash. The carpet and pulpit furniture, costing nearly $300, was donated by the ladies. The church is owned exclusively by the Grace Presbyterian congregation, J. Ellington, treasurer; H. P. Cooper, secretary; J. W. Moore and J. F. Walker, elders. The Rev. Moses H. Jackson, organizer and present pastor, is a ready and brilliant speaker, a graduate of Lincoln University.——Rev. Dr. J. F. Grimke was tendered a brilliant reception Tuesday evening at Grace Presbyterian church. The Chicagoans did him honor. While in the city he was the guest of Rev. S. J. McPherson.——Rev C. Lenox has moved his congregation to more spacious quarters, 108 East Chicago avenue. Service 11 a m, and 7:30 p m; Sunday school at 3 p m.——The annual election of trustees of Quinn Chapel on the 13th gave rise to much dissatisfaction in some instances, especially the borrowing of $27,000, limit, ten years; second note, $7,000, limit, seven months. These facts are recorded at the court house and can be inspected.— -Chicaga lawn, situated a few miles west from the court house, undoubtedly the most attractive sub-division in the suburbs, has a large number of our race who have bought and are buying there. A visit there proves the much talked of attractions. Among some of the above are Jerry Webb, corner Sixtieth and Stewart streets; Sheeley, eight-room cottage, Palisdale avenue; L. Wells, eight-room cottage, Sixty-ninth street; E. H. Lee, eight-room cottage and barn, Park and Pittsfield streets; A. B. Casey, two lots, Sixty-fourth street; H. Pass, Sixty-fifth street; I. Meyers, Sixty-seventh and Pine streets G. W. Roberts, Sixty-fifth street; Richard Moore, cottage, Sixty-fifth street; T. M. Newsome, Sixty-first and Johnson street; G. W. Washington and W. R. Baze own adjoining cottages, Sixty-fifth street; W. H. Rogers and J. H. Jenkins, three lots each, Sixty-first and Eberhart avenue. The actual estimate of above property, without improvements, what was actually paid for the same, is over twenty thousand dollars.——Rev. R. M. Turner left Friday for Louisville, to do church work in Indiana and Kentucky. He is an able divine. His absence will be missed.——H. F. Bond has returned from the northeast, where he disposed of some real estate, and will invest in Chicago Lawn.——Mrs. N. Brown, 201 Plymouth Place, has opened dining rooms and private boarding.——Mr. S. Kieth and Miss Gertrude Clarke were married at the bride's home, Pleasant Hill, Mo., on the 15; arrived home in Chicago; will reside at 3817 Dearborn street, a cottage purchased by the groom, brick, six rooms and newly furnished for them.——Mr. Arthur Jones and Miss Ida Ball, of North Chicago, were married Thursday night.—Mr George Ayers, of Baltimore, and Miss Perlia Hayes, of Marion, Ind., were quietly married Tuesday night; reside at 394 East Thirty-third street. ——Any minister desiring 1,000 pictures, fac simile to the one sent, $10, $5 to accompany the order; anyone wishing to invest in real estate, houses, remarkable inducements, address THE FREEMAN, 150 Dearborn street.——Mrs. A. Johnson has newly fitted up the secoud floor at 577 South State street, for gentlemen only.——The Union Tabernacle gave a social Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Butler, Armour avenue.——Miss Jessie Scott, one of Cincinnati's belles and singers, was tendered a reception at the residence of Mrs. Tadlock, Armour avenue.——On the 12th F. W. Whiting was all smiles; nine pounds and a boy. ——Rev. G. W. Johnson, Clarke Street mission, has returned, after a brief visit to Columbus, Ohio, on business. Undertaker Maxwell has removed to more spacious quarters, 1519 State street.——H. Street, the famous enterprising lunch counter man, was burned out last Tuesday; total loss.——Mr. J. L. Ray will return from Charlottsville, Va., with his bride.——The Alliance cafe, 161 Plymouth Place, has undergone extensive remodeling. A lunch counter and many modern attractions have been added.——Mrs. Robert Tanks, Fulton street, has been quite ill for a year.——Wallace Williams, the West Side painter and mechanic, is convalescent; lung trouble.——Ben Clarey was appointed foreman sewer department.——The entertainment by Campbell and Forrest colored minstrels wa not the expected success.——THE FREEMAN staff here consists of a representative and correspondent and four assistants; each one sends in his correspondence to the Chicago department. Once in a while a trivial error will occur, which we will correct if necessary. As we are not advertising small fry-we pay no attention to newspaper attacks, even if they do claim us pretty swift, what a real newspaper man must be.——The picnic and pleasure pavillion to be erected at Chicago Lawn. Sixty-first street and Eberhart avenue, has been perfected and drawings made. Shares and information can be had of J H Jenkins, 3142 Dearborn street; E H Lee, 323 Dearborn street; S S Cabell, 150 Dearborn street; many lots have been spoken for already, a wise investment.——A small editor in Indiana concocted a little scheme with a north-side politician, R McCoomer, for a little newspaper advertising, but it won't work, if there were any facts in the publication. THE FREEMAN correspondent has had a picnic with a lot of chumps. Wonder if they remember when they, like Gus Hutchison, were trying to break into the Democratic offices because some good Republican then, as now, snubbed them. Now, do they wish time dots and places of the allegation? if so we will accommode them; we wonder which, Chicago FREEMAN correspondent they refer to. We have sympathy with poor Gus out in the cold, where imaginary politicians are found,——The people's lunch and cafe, which was destroyed by fire, will be reopened Saturday the 23rd at 496 State street, on an elaborate scale. Tables reserved for ladies, ice cream and all the delicases of the season; the former popular prices will be maintained, H Street & Co., proprietors.

TUDA.



BISHOP S. T. JONES, (deceased)
Washington, D. C.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

AT HOME—CIVIL SERVICE—SICKNESS—RETURNED—ENTERTAINED—PERSONAL MENTION.

Cleveland, Ohio. Special to The Freeman.

REV. IRA A. COLlins of Saint John's church, attended the North Ohio District conference of the A. M. E. church held in Delaware last Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday. Walter B. Wright, and bride have returned from their wedding tour and are now at home to their friends. Miss Leola Cook, teacher of music in Selma Musical Institute, Selma, Ala., is spending her vacation at home with her parents. Clarence Williams, who passed the civil service examination for admission to the rail-way mail service last Oct., has been offered a position as substitute in the New York and Chicago railway post office. T. Shanter Esq., Notary Public and court stenographer, has moved into more convenient quarters in the new society for savings building. The lyceum of Cory Chapel meets every Wednesday evening. Interesting programs are presented, to which all friends are invited. The friends of J. G. Sheldon responded nobly to the entertainment given for his benefit last Tuesday evening. An excellent programme was rendered by home talent, much to the delight of the large audience present. Miss Ida Deaver, has recovered sufficiently to again resume her duties as teacher in the public schools. Readers of THE FREEMAN will oblige the correspondent by handing to the agent, Bennie Shook all items for publication. Remember THE FREEMAN is a paper for the people and its columns are open to them. W T. Boyd has returned from Pittsburg, where he attended a meeting of Knight Templars. Subscribers will please have their nickels ready for the agent when he makes delivery of the paper, and save confusion of accounts.

JAYETTEE.

Wise People Change—Fools Never.

Kimmswick, Mo., special to The Freeman.

Dave Terrel and Will Joplen, two boys that have been charged with obstructing the rail road, are out on $500 bond. C. Werty and Drs. Kirk and Waters have spent a great deal of time and money to see the boys get justice. The festival given by Sid Bulangs and Ben Thomas was a grand affair. J. G. Koip will soon move from here to Finton, where he is building a large hard-ware store, at a cost of $5,000. The Kimmswick brass and Reed band is said to be the best band in the state, for the number. They hired for decoration day at Finton, Mo. The old saying is a true one, "A smart man changes but a fool never." The colored people for a while abused THE FREEMAN, and now they are blessing it; and say it is the best colored paper published. Prof. Will Barnett paid P. B. Lankford a visit last week. J. A. Lankford and May Clark have opened a fine restauent at Festus, Mo.

P. B. L.

Handsome Articles chanced off.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The club of willing workers are holding a fair at the A. M.E. church, it began Monday night May 18 and continues a week or two. There are many handsome and useful articles chanced off, two fine watches, ladies dresses, etc. They are entertained each evening with literary exercises. Prof. W. H. Bradley of Louisville, furnishes music. James Porter, our Champion base ball man will go to Memphis in a few weeks. Richard Buckner died last Wednesday morning and was buried Thursday afternoon, at Mt, Moriah cemetry. Last night at the residence of Prof. C. C. Bennett, the 8th grade had their annual tea; quite a number were present and a jolly time was passed. Rev. R. Mitchell went to Louisville last week, on business. Rev. P. F. Matthews, pastor of the A. M. E. church, is preparing to travel in aid of his church.

THE STAGE

[NOTE:—Managers are requested to keep us informed of their whereabouts; send us dates and items relating to the success of your companies.

On May 11th the Loudin's Jubilee Singers were in Alexandria, Va.

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The Mozart Sextette gave a concert at Bethel A. M. E. church, Vicksburg, Miss., May the 11th.

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The fashionable concert of the season was given May 14th, by Oriental Lodge, F. and A. M., of Oakland, Cal.

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The Lure Harmony club, of Petersburg, Va., furnished the vocal music for the literary exercises of the Y. M. C. A., last week.

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On May 15 the Bethel A. M. E. church, at Leavenworth, Kansas, had a concert under the auspices of the Willing Worker's club.

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The court house at Richmond, Ky., was packed to overflowing a few days since to witness the initial performance of Burton's home talent minstrels.

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The Miller Quartette filled an engagement in Washington, D. C., with Flora Batson Bergen and R. Henri Strange, at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church.

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The dramas "Wedding Reception" and "Ruth Helden" were given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., of Petersburg, Va., with great success. Much talent was displayed.

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The J. M. Blowe brass band, of Vicksburg, Miss., furnished the music for the annual parade of firemen in Jackson, Miss. On May 15 they played for a similar celebration at Meridian.

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On April 30th, at the school house in Panther Creek, Indian Territory, was presented a grand concert, which showed much talent on the part of the performers. The attendance was flattering to the management.

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Pittsburgh, Pa.—On Tuesday evening, the 21st, little Clara Johnson, the baby pianist, gave a very pleasant entertainment at Wylie Avenue church, playing in all, over thirty selections. Little Clara is only 2 years old, thirty-five inches tall and weighs but twenty-eight pounds. She is undoubtedly a wonderful child. She has never taken a music lesson, and at this age plays over one hundred selections. She is not at all bashful and during the interval between sessions, pieces seemed to be at perfect ease. She is almost as great an attraction as Blind Tom.

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The following item taken from the "Brother's Optic," may be of interest to friends of Madame Preston: "Madame Frances E. Preston, the renowned elocutionist, and her daughter, Miss Lillian the celebrated vocalist and pantomimist, gave one of their choice entertainments at the Coats Street A. M. E. church, last Thursday night. Both of these ladies have National reputations, and their engagement was one of the most interesting of the kind ever given in this city. All who attended expressed themselves as being well pleased. Should these ladies make it convenient to visit Moberly again, we assure them a well filled house.

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The first grand debut of the Ira Aldridge Dramatic club, at Masonic Temple Theatre, Louisville, Ky., occurred Friday evening, May 21th, 1891, presenting Louisville's promising Afro-American actor, W. H. Harris, in the title role of Thos. Egerton Wilks' four-act sensational society drama, entitled "Halvei, the Unknown," or "The Galley Slave of Lyons," supported by the following strong caste: Frank B. Waring and Miss Lotta Cole, of the Chas. Winter Wood Tragedy Co., Chicago, and Louisville's favorite ameteur artists of local fame, Miss Mary Fitzbutler, Miss S. G. Murfree, J. D. Howard, Horace Conrad, John Bullock, Moses Bradley, Wm. Johnson and A. S. Winchester.

An Enraptured Audience.

Providence, R. I., Special to The Freeman.

Pond Street church was filled to overflowing last Sunday evening, as it had been announced that the Hon J M Langston, M C., of Virginia, would address the Ladies Union Beneficial Society. A more enraptured audience has never filled the audience room. Tuesday evening he lectured to a large audience in the Music Hall, at its close he was tendered a reception at 265 High street by the Ladies' Auxiliary club connected with the first and second separate company's R I M. The young ladies of the Zion A M E church held a May festival on the 1st, inst., in Steinway hall, at which time the young misses duly crowned their queen, Miss Nichols. Mrs Jane Mott, an old resident, is very sick. Mrs Otho Boon has returned to Thayer street.

Mr. John Dirst, barber at 2104 State street, Chicago, Ill., died suddenly at his residence 2048 State street March 6th. His remains were therefore only placed in the vault March 14th, and were finally interred in Graceland cemetry April 30th, 1891.

GOOD WORDS FOR A FREEMANITE.

Among the young men who deserves well of the people of Cincinnati, is Mr. A. H. Henderson, Cincinnati correspondent of THE FREEMAN of Indianapolis. He is always on hand in all sorts of public gatherings, and does his full duty in every way towards strangers as well as home folks.—Catholic Tribune.

Mr. J. Elverson Bronson, traveling representative of "THE FREEMAN," Indianapolis, Ind., called, in company with Mr. T. H. Phillips, this afternoon. Mr. Bronson is connected with the only illustrated colored journal in the United States. He is a man of brain and intelligence, and we wish him success.—Moberly, (Mo.) Daily Democrat.

A Young Lady Dies.

Shelbyville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The members of St John M E church had a great rally May 10, and raised $162 62. On May 7th Miss Anna Mack, one of the students of the graded schools, died after several days illness. She was on the eve of graduating. Her funeral took place at the Baptist church May the 8th. Rev James Wilson, of Jefferson county, was in the city May 10th. Mrs Anna Watson was in the city last week.

The Concert a Success.

Pewee Valley, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The concert given at the Baptist church last Saturday night by Mrs. L. E. Daughty, Mrs. H. Gibson and Miss Mattie Robinson was a grand success. These ladies deserves much credit for their good work. They took in about $30. Miss Sterrett, one of Louisville's most popular young ladies, and who has charge of the public school at this place, rendered the music for the occasion. There will be baptizing at Henderson, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harris returned from Indianapolis, Saturday, where they have been for the past eight months.

A Centenarian

Berryville, Va., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Margretta Adams wife of Peter Adams, who was born Dec., 16th, 1791, is alive and can walk any where in the town she wants to go; she is sprightly and will talk with you about things that were done eighty-five years ago; she has received her second eye sight, and is the mother of thirty-one children, twenty-one boys and ten girls. She now lives in Berryville with her thirtieth child Mrs. Maggie Carter; six of her sons were soldiers in the civil war. Peter Adams died seven years ago in New York state at the age of seventy-five Mrs. Albert Ranson is still ill at home; also Mrs. T. T. Brown at Berkley Springs, W. Va. I hope that all will take THE FREEMAN as it is the best paper for our race.

T. T. B.

THE BOYS LOOK WELL.

Something of Interest to Minstrel People—A Bright Boy Wanted.

New Haven, Conn., Special to The Freeman.

The boys of the Cleveland show are doing well, they have their spring suits and overcoats and look as bright as a silver dollar. Carter Lumpkins left the company April the 26th for Chicago. Mr. Carter is greatly missed among the boys as he was chancellor of the K. P. order and his position was well filled when he was in it. Billy McClain is getting his new act ready for next season. T. McIntosh would like to hear from a boy about ten or twelve years of age, with a tenor voice. Ollie Holland, vocal director, has been on the sick list but is now up attending to business. Prof. W. Henderson, our leader, receives flattering press notices every where for his wonderful execution on the violin and his superb orchestra. Leo Baily, of McCabe & Young's show, joined us as trombone soloist but they all know that McClain is in the street with his slide along with the best. Harry Stafford, our euphornum soloist, has not met his rival this season and Samuel Burns, our tuba and violincello has no need to look for one for there is none in his line. The Cleveland show does not close this season. Billy McClain and Dan Palmer are both Indianapolis boys, born and raised there, and both went to the Yandes street school. They will soon visit their old birth place and will be glad to meet their old friends.

B. M,

ODD FELLOW'S TALK.

THERE APPEARS TO BE AN IRRUPTION IN THE THREE LINK ORDER.

Norfolk, Va., Special to The Freeman.

THE lodges of Good Templars, colored, of the State of Virginia, have withdrawn from the I. O. of Good Templars of the worid, and have organized themselves into a national order of the Good Templars. The order of Seven Wise Men will be addressed in St. John's A. M. E church Sunday at 3 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. G. Mitchell; the occasion being the annual sermon of the order.

Mrs. Wylie Willis, formerly of Norfolk, now of Ansonia, Conn., is in the city on a visit to relatives and friends. She is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Seeden, of Queen street. The la grippe is quite prevalent in the city, and many persons have been struck with the disease, none of which is reported fatal.

Rev. Dr. Mitchell will preach Sunday night at St. John A. M. E. church, on one of the series of sermons on "Creation." Thomas Morris, one of Norfolk's most successful business men, who has been confined to his residence by quite a protracted illness, is still quite sick. Eighteen years in the penitentiary, was the verdict of the jury in the murder case of James Brady, for the killing of ex-policeman Culcutt, an aged gentleman of about 70 years; there are several more cases of murder on docket yet for trial.

The several lodges of the G. U. O. of Odd Fellows of this city adopted about five years ago the second Monday in May as the united day of the combined anniversaries of the lodges and have heretofore worked harmoniously together and have had extraordinary display of the order in the way of parade, orations' and other public exercises together with collations and banquets of the most high-tone order. The several lodges of the order thus from the beginning started out in preparation for a grand time this year and everything ran smoothly, the entire preparations were completed. Brotherly Love No. 1303, Star of the East lodge No. 1820 and Norfolk lodge No. 3254, approved of the arrangements which were in keeping with previous ones, and accordingly appropriated their equal portion of the entire expenses awaiting; King David lodge, 1412, as usual to appropriate her portion of the expenses as heretofore but, instead thereof, approved of the entire committee report to which she had had an equal representation, and from which lodge the orators were selected withdraws without a moments notice to lodges and refuse to meet her portion of the expenses in which the committee from her lodge assisted in encurring; the committee of arrangements sent notices to the invited lodges, Households of Ruth, council and patriarchei notifying them of the dissolution of the union postponing the parade indefinitely, and will report back to the three remaining lodges for their actions; the action of King David lodge is regretted by every true Odd Fellow in Tidewater, Va., and has the condemnation of the public in general in dissolving a union on the eve of the celebration.

SENTINEL.

The Farmers' Alliance.

Tracy City, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

Chas. S. S. Mosely will embark in the ice cream business on about the 18th, inst. Jas. H. Bruce, colored, sentenced to prison for murder for fifteen years, served eleven years and one month, and left here on the 7th, inst,, with $509.45, the money that he earned while in prison. Jim was a model prisoner, and was never punished. The Farmers' Alliance will control the State for the next two years, and I believe that every laboring man, regardless of color, will be benefitted thereby. The new prison officials all read THE FREEMAN; Capt. W. A. Burton, warden, and Hon. S. R. King, steward of culinary department are gentlemen of the most highly cultured human sympathy for their fellow-man of misfortune. Hence this will be the era of great reformation among the unfortunate prisoners. Rev. B. K. W Jones has gone into the blacksmith business. John Davis, the laundryman, is doing a rushing business. Bob Tigue is at the Rustling House. He is a sporting man and a reader of THE FREEMAN.

J. W. B.

Iowa Annual Conference.

Evanston, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

District conference and Sunday school convention closed with a grand banquet Friday evening May 8th. Rev. R. Night P. E., Rev. J. T. Jenifer D. D., Rev. George W. Gaines and Rev. D. A. Graham of Minneapolis, Minn., and a number of delegates were present.

D. F. D.

Literary.

Kansas City, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

It is said, 'when visiting either of the Kansas Cities, and remaining in the city over Tuesday evenings, no one should fail to visit the Columbian Literary society, corner Ninth and Washington avenue, Kansas City, Kan., on said evenings the most brilliant literary in the country. Hon. C. H. J. Taylor is president, Miss H. M. Wylie secretary and J. H. Thomas historian.

Will Celebrate.

Bremond, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

We have quite a good town here, and it is growing into prominence every day. We have two churches, one Baptist and one M. E. church. Our public school closed a few days ago, after a session of eight months under Prof. J. F. Payne. We are making preparations to celebrate the 19th, of June; a grand time is anticipated.

J. C. C.

Visited Student Friends.

Jefferson City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Quite a large excursion of colored people arrived here from St. Louis last Sunday. A number of friends and relatives of the students at Lincoln Institute were in the party. Among them your scribe would mention Rev. George W. West and wife, Mesdames Lizzie Key, Anna Clemens, Josephine Key, Misses Jessie Batts, Bessie Simms, Julia Hunn, Minnie Pillow and Henrietta Robinson, Moses Black, Thomas Scott, William Watts, William Proctor and Russell Collins. They seemed to have enjoyed themselves. The Excelsior Literary Society of the Institute will be entertained by Mrs. Zelia R. Page Friday evening of this week. The subject of her lecture will be "Art Education." W. T Vernon, a recent graduate of this Institute, is in the city.

GANELON.

WANING OF THE HONEYMOON.

He—"Come, call me your honeysuckle and your dear gazelle like you did when we were first married.

She—"I don't feel like it. My nerves are unstrung."

He—"Unstrung! Great scott, is it possible that I have married a piano? —Ex.

WANT A SEPARATE DEPARTMENT.

Home for Aged Colored People—Literary Exercises.

Pittsburg, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

Memorial services were held in the Wylie avenue A. M. E. church on Sunday evening the 10th, in honor of the late Bishop Disney. The entertainment given at the Grace Presbyterian church on Tuesday the 5th, was a very successful one as to its programme and finance. The fan drill under the direction of Mrs. Boyden, was nicely executed; the duet by Miss Goins and Mr. Sawyer as well as the instrumental selection of Miss Blanche Hill, were considered rare musical treats. The household of Ruth's entertainment at Lafayette hall on Thursday evening 7th, inst, was a grand success; the Pittsburgh Patriarchie was in attendance, and was constantly applauded for their excellent drilling. The Western Pennsylvania Charitable association held its annual election of officers on last Thursday. Rev. Asbury was elected president. This association owns and controls the home for aged and infirm colored men of western Pennsylvania. The home is located at Monongahela City, and is a neat three story frame. At the Brown's Chapel literary society on Thursday evening the question for discussion was: "Shall the Colored People Have a Separate Exhibit at the World's Columbian Fair"; it was decided in the affirmative. Messrs. David James, Howard Holland and Joshua Jones have opened a laundry.

PHOENIX.

GRAND RECEPTION.

A Numerously Attended Gathering of Young People.

Lawrence, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

On last Saturday evening the Lawrence Progressive Club tendered a reception to Prof. G. N. Grisham, principal of the Lincoln High School, Kansas City, Mo. The reception was held at the residence of J. Dillard in the fashionable quarters of the city. The occasion in worthy of more than local notice, for though it speaks glowing words of tribute to the Lawrence Progressive Club and the intelligence of our fair city, it pays a nobler tribute to the capacity and tendencies of the rising generation of Afro-Americans. It is also complimentary to note that Jesse Dillard, one of the most respected of our Afro-American citizens, freely threw open the doors of his $3,500 residence for the occasion. The club obtained the services of the Beethoven Mandolin Club, which in connection with the piano kept the air filled with harmonious vibrations. It was a representative gathering, many of whom deserve mention, but space will not allow. Among those present were Mr. Smith, a master printer, (the best in the city, white or black); Rev. Meritt, the saukey of the race; Sam Johnson chief engineer of the Lawrence water work; George Gross, our representative in the post office; Miss J. N. Moore, our successful school teacher; Miss M. B. Johnson, pianist; and our honored guest, Prof. G. E. Grisham, the polished scholar, orator and principal of the Kansas City High School. At 11:30 tables were spread for dinner. The toasts with their sentiments were as follows: "Our Honored Guest," Jno. A. Wade; "Our Club the Embodiment of Progress," Sam Johnson; "The Ladies; Their Intelligence," Geo. W. Gross; "The Ladies," Miss L. C. G. Moore; "Our City, the Seat of Western Culture.' W. Evans Gray; "The Pedagogue; or Them we Build our Hopes," Miss Carrie Langston. Address, Prof. G. M. Grisham.

W. E. G.

Farming for Themselves.

St. Charles, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Marshal Goodrich has moved into his new house. The chief occupation of the colored citizens in the small towns of this section is farming, and they are farming for themselves Jacob Burkhead, Manuel Jones and John Taylor are very low. Mrs. Preston and daughter, of Detroit, Mich., gave our city a visit last week. The colored carpenters of our town have had a good run of work this spring The Odd Fellows gave an entertainment recently. Mathew Woods has a patent cistern cleaner. In the spring rush of building enterprises we find S. P. Martin, Marshal Goodrich and Jackson Lincoln are on the list. The colored schools are preparing to close.

J. R. S.

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LOST RELATIVES.

Information is wanted of Octavius Oldwise, who was last heard of at Point Pleasant, La. His sister, Mrs. Addie Johnson, would like to hear from him, or concerning him. Address, 62 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ills.

T. T. Brown, who is the son of Clara Brown, who used to belong to Thos. T. Bolden, of Charlotte county, Virginia, wishes to learn of his sisters, brothers and relatives. Any information can be sent to T. T. Brown, Berkley Springs. W. Va.

I would like to learn something of my sister, Mary C. Brown. When last heard from she was in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. She also lived in Omaha, Neb. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by M. L. Brown, 310 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, whose name, Grant Gist. He left home (in South Carolina) in 1887 and the last heard of him was in November, 1888. He was then at Triumph, P O, Maryland, about ten miles from Baltimore. Any insormation concerning him will be cheerfully received his brother, John S Gist, Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

Wanted trace of Jiles Absolom or Sarah Allen, sister to Adaline Allen and children of Nancy Allen and Paul Gaddy, belonged to Berry Allen, of Richmond, Virginia, whose occupation was doorkeeper at capitol square were separrted at their owners death, Adrline going to Kentucky with John Allen. Such insormation will be thankfully received by Adaline Turner, No. 185 W. Second St.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my two brothers, whom I have not seen since the war, Their names were William Sanders and John Willis. They lived in Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Virginia, about the close of the war. My father's name was Stephen Willis, and my mother's name was Jennie Willis, They lived in Charlottesville and belonged to the Cravens family. I heard that my Brother William was seen in Indiana. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by Emanuel Randolph Willis, box 15, Muchakinock, Iowa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my people whom I have not seen or heard of since the war. They lived in Delta County, Mississippi and belonged to a man named Gamble. Their names were—mother and father—Anthony and Ellen; brothers, Ellison, Henry, Alander and Walter; sisters, Harriet, Channie, Emlina, Mollie and Jane. They went by the name of Gamble at this time. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received.

MRS. ELIZA DYSON,
3113 Bell Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

I desire to find my lost relatives. My mother's name was Fannie Scott, my sister's name was Queen Victory Scott, brother's name was Patience Scott; my name is Eloise Scott. We were all owned by a man by the name of Samuel Scott; he lived near Lynchburg, Va., near a little place called Mays' Grocery. I was bought by a Negro-trader by the name of Peter Hunter just before the war. Any information concerning my relatives will be cheerfully received by Mrs. E. T. Hill (nee Scott,)817 Red River street, Austin, Texas.

I am the son of Thomas Jackson, who immigrated to Liberia from Baltimore about 1830. My father is said to have had a sister by the name of Lydia Jackson, who remained in Baltimore. He also had a son, Plato Jackson by name, who went to Ohio, or some other place in the West. I shall be glad to hear of the whereabouts of any of these people or their descendants. Any information concerning the same will be cheerfully received by John P. Jackson, care of The Weekly Record, Bread Fruit Lane, Lagos, West Africa.

I wish to learn something of my sister, whom I have not seen since 1863 We parted at a hotel in Leavenworth, Kansas. Her name at that time was Mary Kirk. Our mother's name was Sarah and father's name was Frederick. My name at that time was Mahala Jones. Any information concerning her will be gladly received by her sister, Mahala Johnson, No. 711 South Twenty-third street, St. Louis, Mo.

Wanted to know the whereabouts of Sallie Clark, if living, also her children, my brothers and sisters, Nancy, Caroline, Robert, Tip, Tobe, Frank, Samuel and Aaron Clark, all of whom were taken South by Negro-traders from this county in 1862 and 63. Address Mrs. Eliza Husher, (formerly Eliza Clark.)

I would like to know the whereabouts of my uncle, whose name is Mose Tensley; he left here about eight years ago; last heard from him he was in St. Louis, Mo. He had a daughter named Carrie; any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received. Mary Hodges, Hamlin, Ky., Calloway county.

Information is wanted of Julia Bealer, (who formerly belonged to Widow Bealer, of White county, Arkansas, three miles from Searcy. Any information given, direct to Brother's Optic, Moberly, Mo. She left Searcy about the close of the war.

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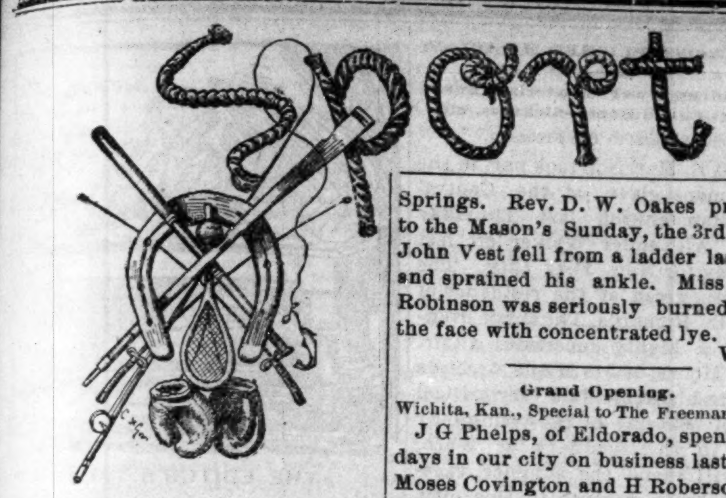

The young ladies and gentlemen of Indianapolis, Ind., are contemplating the organization of a regular lawn tennis club, which will play two games a month.

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A match game of base ball by the two colored clubs of Petersburg, Va., the Porters vs. the Bootblacks took place lately. These are crack clubs of that city.

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The officers of the 10th United States cavalry gave a grand ball at Deming, New Mexico recently and employed the 24th infantry band (white) to furnish the music.

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A grand fancy dress ball in connection with a May Day pole celebration was given by the festivity inclined Afro-Americans of Wichita, Kas. Some seven or eight hundred were in attendance and a jolly good time was had throughout the day.

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The fight-to-a-finish-bout between Pete Jackson, the Australian wonder and Jim Corbett, of California for $10,000 aside is drawing near. The odds are against Corbett, and the general opinion of knowing ones is that Jackson will be declared winner in the third or fourth round.

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The contest between Misses Eva Mitchell and Ruth Porter, of Liberty, Mo., for a gold watch was awarded Miss Mitchell, who wears it with pleasure.—Ex.

What kind of a contest was it? Did they run in a race, wrestle, spar, throw the quoits and bar? Perhaps, it was a talking match or gum-chewing contest?

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Miss Georgia Boteler won the first prize, a gold watch at the church of the Crucifixion fair in Philadelphia; second prize, a clock, Miss Sallie Venning; third prize, a barrel of flour, Mrs. Annie Purnell; fourth prize, a cornet, Mr. Charles Callander; fifth prize, a beautiful lady's gold watch, Miss Ella Sheppard.

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The following are the officers of the Flipper Guards, a military organization of Petersburg, Va.: Captain, J. E. Hill; 1st lieutenant, John H. Hill; 2d lieutenant, Henderson Weaver, jr. 2d lieutenant, C. C. McKenzie; 1st sergeant, Joseph Taylor; 2d sergeant, Hoge Clark; 3d sergeant, Richard Lee; 4th sergeant, Wm. T. Scott; 5th sergeant, James Griffin; Q. M. sergeant, Henry Butler; 1st Corp, Winfree Lewis; 2d Corp, Thos. L. Johnson; 3d Corp, James Dillard; 4th Corp. Wm. F. Harrison.

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Charleston, South Carolina.—The colored troops of Charleston paraded and were officially inspected by the adjutant general of state. There were over 1,000 men of all arms, in ranks, the largest parade of a military character ever held in Charleston. In the procession were two regiments of infantry of ten companies each and a battalion of calvary. Most of the companies wore the United States Army regulation uniform. A striking feature of the parade was the appearance in the ranks of the blue palmetto flag of South Carolina. It was the fi.st time in the history of the organization of the colored troops that the palmetto flag has ever been borne in the procession as regimental colors.

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The tennis party given on Thursday evening the 25th ult., at Cooper's hall by the Young Men's Social club was well attended and the costumes worn by some of the ladies were very handsome. The hall was comfortably crowded and the pleasures were continued until the wee sma' hours of the morn. Miss Katie Frazier was crowned the May Queen and was presented with a handsome horse shoe of flowers. Notable among the guests were Isabella Ward, Gertie Morris, Emma Jordan, Katie Junior, Dray Johnson, Laura Edgerson, Emma Kennard, Salina Parker, Ella Galloway, Mary Burton, Amanda Christmas, Mamie Masten, Sarah Hagins, Annie Johnson, Lucy Parker, Mamie Drew; Messrs. John Carter, Alfred Jones, J Moore, John Rich, George Williams, James Shepherd, Thomas Cole, John Harper and others.—Philadelphia Tribune.

Fell From a Ladder.

Pueblo, Col., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Minnie Waters has returned to her home in Canon City, Col. Rev. A. J. M. Molock left Pueblo for Aspen, Col., where he will take charge of the A. M. E. church. Mrs. Sarah Watson and family left this city Sunday, May 3rd for Colorado Springs. Miss Dora L. Logan has gone to Colorado Springs. Rev. D. W. Oakes preached to the Mason's Sunday, the 3rd. Rev. John Vest fell from a ladder last week and sprained his ankle. Miss Lizzie Robinson was seriously burned about the face with concentrated lye.

W. E.

Grand Opening.

Wichita, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

J G Phelps, of Eldorado, spent a few days in our city on business last week. Moses Covington and H Roberson gave a grand opening of their ice cream parlor last week; over 200 attended. Rev. Watson organized the St. Paul literary society last week at the A M E church. W Jones is in Center Valley. Mrs Joe Brown has returned from Leavenworth, Kan.

Took Laudanum.

Notasulga, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

Coleman Hart who killed his brother is not expected to live; some one cooked him a cake last week which contained a small bottle of laudanum. A. Turner's house was burned down last week; the loss of which exceeded $500. R. Potts, president of the N. and S. debating society in his lecture made a lasting impression upon the people; subject: ',Let every man abide in his own calling." E. D.

Paragraphs.

Ironton, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

Rev. Jones, of the M. E. church on sixth street, left for Manchester. Ohio, Friday. Thomas Kennedy has returned home. Miss Setha Cousins left for her home. Mrs. Johnson has opened her ice cream parlor. The Daughters of the Tabernacle will hold a festival soon. William Reynolds is becoming quite a painter; he has given three houses a fine coat of paint. Messrs. A. G. and Levi Moore and E. S. Baker attended the show at Ashland, Thursday. The A. M. E. church will hold a May festival on the 27th, 28th and 29th. Master Wilber Bargarnden gave a birthday party Saturday.

A Large Baptizing.

Providence, R. I., Special to The Freeman.

I saw in your paper these words: "Read THE FREEMAN and keep posted on all subjects in all parts of the country." I buy it simply because it is a paper edited by colored people, and as near as I can find out, printed by them, of which I feel(as a colored man)justly proud. But what I should like to see is news from these part of the country. The Pond street church had a baptizing the 12th of April, when eighteen or more were immersed. To-day they had another, at which two were baptized. Rev. A. W. Adam's, is pastor, and a splendid man. The church is prospering under his guidance, and so is the Sunday school, having over a hundred scholars. J. W. R.

Contract Let to an Afro-American.

Lakeland, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

These warm days remind us of summer. The contract has been let to Mr. Arthur Jones to complete the A. M. E. church at this place. Mr. Jones is one of our industrious men. The protracted meeting at the A. M. E. church closed Sunday night. Under the leadership of Rev. A. Jackson, the pastor, assisted by Rev. I. D. Rainy and P. C. Jackson, succeeded in adding thirty-three to the church roll. Rev. I. D. Rainy left this evening for Sanfine, Fla. Rev. Quarterman came over from Barton. Our Sunday school stands to the mask with Mrs. E. C. Witt superintendent. Mrs. S. A. Adams has been quite ill. Mr. L. V. has returned from a trip to Barton. Everybody that wishes to keep up with the times should read THE FREEMAN.

In Memoriam

For The Freeman.

Lewis Henry King, Jr., only son of Lewis and Anna King, of Hot Springs, Ark., was born in the city of Little Rock, Ark., January 3d, 1874, departed this life April 21st, 1891, at the early age of 17 years, 3 months and 18 days. "Death loves a shining mark," It is only too true in this instance. An only child, the pride and joy of his parents; reared like a delicate flower, but was nipped in the bud by the cold frost of death. The bereaved parents have to reclaim in the words of the poet:

"This lovely bud, so young, so fair,
Called hence by early doom,
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In paradise would bloom."

He was loved by all who knew him, making friends of all with whom he came in contact. A bright and promising youth, and just as his parents were beginning to realize the fruit of all their labor and care, all their bright and hopeful expectations were blighted by the will of the all-wise Creator. "God giveth, and God taketh away," saith the prophet Job. The grief-stricken parents weep not alone. The beautiful floral tribute paid the remains of their beloved son, attested the sincerity of the friendship of his many friends. His remains were left to await the signal of the "great day" in Oakland cemetery in the city of Little Rock, Ark. We hope to meet him at the final day, where parting is no more, and where we will rest always with Jesus. J. SMITH.

Hot Springs, Ark.

A WORTHY CITIZEN DIES.

CITIZENS HAVE A MEETING FOR THE PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING A BRANCH AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE

Minneapolis, Minn., Special to The Freeman.

ISRAEL CROSLEY, died at Saint Paul, Minn., Sunday, May 3rd, at the age of 66 years. He was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this section of country. His life was full of noble examples. He was honest and frugal, conscientious and religious. He was a man amongst men, and succeeded admirably. The noble example of his life is splendidly emphasized in his last will and testament. After giving $200 to each of the colored churches of St. Paul, (one being Catholic), and from $100 to $200 each to persons who had been kind to him in the past, he gave the entire balance of his property, amounting to nearly $20,000, to establish a perpetual fund for charity and the education of the needy young men and women of the African descent, of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Verily who could have done better for his race? At the time he commenced, it was harder for a colored man to succeed than now; but he succeeded grandly. His life was a triumph and his death a victory.

Pursuant to call, a number of citizens met in the basement of St. Peter's A. M. E. church, Tuesday evening, April 20th, to effect the organization of a branch Afro-American League. R. C. Marshal, was elected president; Solomon Saunders, vice-president; F. Williamson, secretary, and Rev. D. A. Graham, treasurer. Quite a number of names were placed on the membership roll. The purpose is to organize several branch leagues in the city, to elect delegates and make other arrangements for the State convention to be held in the city council chamber on the 27th of this month.

Making Plenty of Money.

Monmouth, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

The Blind Boone concert company played here on May the 6th, giving a grand musical entertainment to a large audience. On Sunday Mr. Boone attended services at the Christian church and was invited to play on the organ which he did. He asked the Sabbath school to join him in singing "God be with you 'til we meet again." He desires the many readers of THE FREEMAN to know that he is having success and making plenty of money. G. W. J.

They Want Doctors, Lawyers and Business Men.

Mobile, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

The "Colored Freeman" (an organization here) celebrated their joint anniversary last night by a grand parade and torch-light procession which surpassed anything of its kind ever seen in Mobile. Robert Young shot and killed Jessie White last Thursday; the latter was accused of forging a note on the former. Six Negroes broke jail here Monday morning; no captures to date. The colored people are doing well here; but we need more doctors, lawyers and business men here. Will THE FREEMAN send them? L. D.

[NOTE—In this column we are making a special effort to interest the women of the race and to make a show of what they have done and are doing; we shall be glad to have the co-operation of all in this work. Send us the news. Send us the photos and sketches of representatives women of your acquaintance. Intelligent women can secure lucrative employment by addressing the editor of THE FREEMAN.]

Mrs. Francis Massey, formerly of California, died, age 65 years, in Philadelphia.

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Mrs. Fannie H. Ellison, wife of Hon. D. W. Ellison, died at Helena, Ark., May 3rd.

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Mrs. Fannie Porter, daughter of Rev. Samuel Drew, of Helena, Ark., died last week.

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The arm of Mrs. W. F. Delaney, of Oakland, Cal., was badly shattered by an accidental fall.

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Mrs. Julia Gibson, well known near Muskogee, Indian Territory, was found dead in bed recently.

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Mrs. Fannie Coppin presented Rev. Brook, of Philadelphia, a purse of $114.19 in behalf of the Rev's. many friends.

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Mrs. Thomas and other ladies of San Francisco, Cal., tendered Mrs. McIntosh a social at the Zion church, which was a grand success.

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Miss Mildred Shavers, is the first lady to occupy the president's chair of the Garfield Literary Society, Gainesville, Fla.

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Mrs. Dr. Brown, of Kansas City, Kansas, installed the officers of Naomi Court of Topeka last week. Refreshments were served.

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Miss Josie C. Peyton, of Edgefield, S. C., died May 1st. Miss Peyton was a graduate of Scotia University and a promising young lady.

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Mrs. Verina N. H. Morton, a colored woman residing in Brooklyn, filed a physician's certificate last week. She is the only colored doctor in that city.

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The ladies of the Episcopal Guild, Topeka, Kan., are preparing a Shakesperean entertainment for the benefit of their church, to be given at an early date.

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Miss Frankie M. Mattock, of St. Joe, Mo., and Miss M. B. Dickerson, of Macon City, were given a reception at Moberly, Mo. The affair was most pleasant.

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Mrs. Hallie Tanner Dillon, daughter of Bishop Tanner, graduated with the degree of M. D. at the commencement of the Woman's Medical College, Philadelphia.

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Miss Ada Mason, a prominent and popular young lady of St. Joe, Mo., celebrated her 20th birthday recently. There were many of her friends present, who enjoyed themselves hugely.

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The news comes from Daphne, Ala., that a colored woman whose husband was in jail, went to see him during court week. The sheriff admitted her into the jail to see him of course, and while in there she presented her husband with a fine heir.

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Mrs. Fannie Burrier Williams, of Chicago, Ill., has been appointed on the Art committee of the World's Fair, woman's department. This is the first appointment given to the women of the race. Mrs. Williams is an artist of ability, and will act with credit to herself and race.

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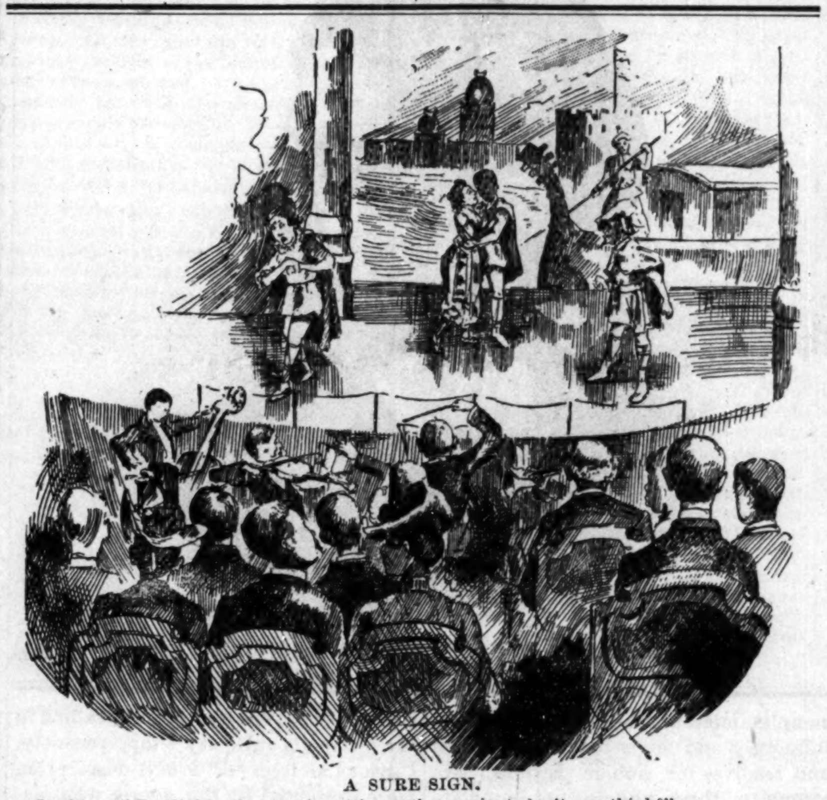
The following ladies were elected officers of the Woman's Baptist District Association, held at Forrest City, Ark.: Mrs. S. J. Carver, president; Mrs. S. Duncan, vice-president; Mrs. R. E. Conner, treasurer, and Miss Lula Williams, secretary.

IT TAKES A BROAD VIEW.

The Indianapolis FREEMAN, a representative paper of the colored people, has opened a branch office in this city at 22 Walker block, with Thos. W. Stewart and Frank Shewcraft as managers. THE FREEMAN was established about two years ago by Edward E. Cooper, and has met with decided success among the colored people. It aims to better the race, and secure a fairer representation of the colored people in this government. It takes a broad view of politics. The publisher is a bright young man, with good sound sense and a commendable spirit at his work to elevate his race.—Detroit, Mich., Sun.



A SURE SIGN.

Jawkins—"Footlights, the star, is getting rather ancient, don't you think?"

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THE FREEMAN is not a partizan newspaper.

NEGRO indepedence is worth more than political serfdom.

THERE is a little of the free trade doctrine in reciprocity after all.

THE FREEMAN is published in the interest of the people irrespective of politics.

THE presidential jaunt is ended and the government at Washington still lives.

THE Leavenworth Advocate people should be somebody, should be journalists.

THE Negro, North, must share the reward of faithfulness with his brother, South.

PROTECTION from oppression as well as protection from production is what the Negro needs to study.

HON. B. K. BRUCE doesn't say a great deal but what he does say is not of the senile kind by any means.

LABOR organized is as merciless when directed to selfish ends as organized capital and far less magnanimous or law abiding.

THE party in power must shoulder the responsibility of the injustice that may prevail, whether it is in the North or in the South.

INJUSTICE in Mississippi implies so much weakness of the general government, it matters not which political party is the ruling power.

THE republican party does right when its principles are lived up to; the democratic party does right when it ceases its oppression of the Negro.

REPUBLICAN justice is pregnant with past results, Democratic justice is ebulent with future hopes; the Negro vote must be the leavening constituent of his political freedom.

THERE is more glory in the act which the conscience does not feel ashamed of than in a thousand plaudits for that which, though proclaimed of men, sears like a red-hot iron.

BOTH parties are lacking in integrity. The Negro must learn to discriminate. He need not imitate the white man in thus doing; let him use his own brain which God has given him.

"DRIFT of Sentiment" last week consisted of excerpts from leading white newspapers of various political opinions; they were readable and covered the whole field of political discussion.

OUR columns invariably contain articles of merit and practical importance. In this issue are two articles which we advise everybody to read carefully; they are "The Land of Flowers" and "Over my Grave."

AN envious newspaper man accuses the editor of the New York Age as a dictionary fiend. The editor's latest infliction is "ululates" which he cynically applied to THE FREEMAN, having it is said, selected the word after an hour's diligent search.

WE have a letter from Dallas, Texas written on both sides of the paper. If you wish your news published write on one side of the paper only. It is contrary to custom to pay attention to communications written on both sides of the paper; be careful of this.

THE State University of Louisville has conferred the degree of A. M. upon the following, gentlemen: C. C. Monroe of Frankfort, Robert Mitchell of Bowling Green, J. M. Maxwell and William Creditt ot Louisville; all of Kentucky and prominent educators.

THE industries of the country are so much in the promotion of happiness, yet man will exist measurably contented without them; but he must feel and know himself to be a free man sharing alike the inalienable rights of his creation before there can exist a perfect state of contentment, or a happy quietude of mind.

WE get a number of exchanges which are parsimonious to say the least. They are so afraid that this paper will get credit for its own articles that they never use the words "THE FREEMAN" in their columns yet these same pirates systematically do a cribbage business from these pages, Ah! you Shylocks.

THE reception to president Harrison by his old friends and neighbors, irrespective of politics or religion, sex or color at his old home, must have been an assuring testimony of his standing as a man. That he enjoyed it would be to put it mildly since every utterence emphasized the gratefulness he felt for the manifestation of respect to himself.

A CORRESPONDENT writes from Mississippi that a colored man was severely beaten over the head with a ball bat by a white man, that the doctor came, after four days, and on learning that the colored man had cursed his maltreater for drawing a revolver on him, exclaimed, "My God! cursed a white man! he ought to have been killed!" The injuries are supposed to be fatal. Surely the Negro has a hard road to travel.

THE report sent broadcast over the country from Oregon, that President Harrison deliberately refused to shake the hand of an intelligent colored lady, after being twice requested to do so, sounds rather fishy. Mr. Harrison is aristocratic and the blood of the F. F. V's and Tippecanoe ebb and flow in his highly elastically constructed veins yet withal he is too much of an astute politician to, at this time, cry out "Unclean!" even to one of the despised race. That story wont work, so quietly fold your tents and steal away, ye workers of iniquity.

SOUTHERN DIABOLISM AGAIN.

A FEW days ago the agent of THE FREEMAN at Bentonia, Yazoo county, Miss., called at the post-office there for his papers, whereupon the fire-eating postmaster roundly swore that "no nigger papers" should be distributed through his office. This is the section of country where innocent men have again and again been found swinging to limbs and riddled with bullets, their crime being simply that their skins were dark. This desperado of a post-master is one of the virulent brood of brutes which live and thrive in the Yazoo district, thirsting for blood, determined that savagery with its natural instincts shall hold high carnival in spite of God or man. The attention of the proper authorities shall certainly be called to the action of this monster who is unfit to grace any position save that of a prison cell.

OUR WORLD'S FAIR REPRESENTATIVE.

Our readers will be interested in the movements and actions of our only representative on the World's Fair Commission. Though Mr. Parker is an alternate it must not be supposed that he will remain entirely inactive; his ambition is to do the race effective service by the way of advice, suggestion and assistance, that the capabilities of the American Negro will no longer be a mooted question. Speaking of the discussion relative to the feasibility of having a separate Negro department, Mr. Parker unequivocably discards such opinions by saying that "On a superficial examination of the theory of a separate exhibit the arguments would seem to be plausible; but on a serious reflection of the effect it would produce, the position at once becomes offensive and defensive, and it would require its adherents to be forever explaining the explanation of its existence." Thus it is readily seen that he is in harmony with three-fouths of the race and upon such a score he must find favor with a large per cent. of Negro intelligence. Our position has been that of race considerations first; having been the first Negro journal to call attention to this matter demanding that recognition of some kind be given, it behooved us to take a decided stand as to what we considered best. From that position we have not swerved; yet we can not but feel that if the ideas of Mr. Parker find consonance with the major part of the race's intelligent men and women, we may then look for very good results. Mr. Parker further elucidates by saying that "We (the race) wish to know the truth—to be measured by the universal yard stick and, if we fall short the world knows why. But for one I do not fear the test, and those who have traveled over the country and made a careful observation of the material progress of the colored people have no reason to fear an eclipse in the glory and grandeur of the great fair." Thus does he urge us to divest ourselves of the fear of paucity in production. Again he says: "We need the inspiration of the entire fair, the stimulus of comparison." There may be a difference of opinion as to such views being absolutely impregnable, but nevertheless they will serve us in directing more closely our attention to our part in the coming world's exhibit. The race needs men of views, let those views be what they may, and it should be a matter of concern to closely watch the movements of this representative, whose position is one of uniqueness from its being a solitary one.

SELF IMPROVEMENT.

INDIFFERENCE seems to have complete possession of the young men and women; nothing like the improvement of self engages their attention. The culture of the mind, with few exceptions, is not a fascination, not a delightful evening's diversion. The mentally ambitious, the gleaner of facts and the devotee of the idealistic realm are not the favorites in our present condition of society. Culture is not a Delphic oracle, not a shrine sought, and polished by constancy of earnest seekers. It is not a rule that the evening hours of the young are devoted to culture, to self improvement; no systematic course of reading, no formation of clubs no "round table" of discussion of literature or science. The school gives the finishing touches and, sad to relate, the completion of school life means the completion of mental develepement. If it could only be impressed upon the mind that no improvement is pleasanter, more permanent than that worked out by self when in the companionship of some master mind; how swift to seize, to digest and assimilate are the mental powers! The victory of conquering thought, the exultation ensuing from the accomplishment of that which impresses, influences and moves to purer thoughts and resolves for nobler actions, are strong in those who do not immolate but consecrate, rather, themselves to a systematic course of self culture.

MADAME F. E. PRESTON, ELOCUTIONIST.

THE Carolina Methodist is not exactly a new paper but its first copy reached us this week. It is a first class paper and is the organ of the Methodist College at Greensboro, N C. Rev. C. N. Grandison and Rev. J. P. Morris are editors.

THE Langston City Herald is a new paper devoted to the race and published in the newly organized Negro city. It is a worthy sheet containing valuable information as to Oklohoma Territory. Hon. E. P. McCabe is manager and W. L. Eagleson, editor.

Young man, young women—where art thou? Take hold of the wheel of progress and go with us; don't be ashamed to engage in honorable work. Horace Greeley, Ben. Franklin, Geo. W. Childs and Jay Gould all commenced life in the newspaper business. Take hold now and show your grit.

WE print in this issue of THE FREEMAN a portrait of the late Bishop S. T. Jones, of the Zion A. M. E. connection. His sketch will appear in another issue of THE FREEKAN. Bishop Jones was rightly regarded as one of the ablest men of his connection, and his demise is a severe loss to his church.

THE MIRROR published by "The Mirror Printing Company" Pittsburg, Pa., has reached our desk. Its initial number is neat and showing and we welcome it to the trouble of journalistic life. It says in its salutatory that:

"The Mirror shall endeavor to reflect impartially in a manner that shall command the respect and approbation of our friends and patrons."

TIRED OF BOWING.

THE trouble between the strikers and operators of the mining regions of Washington has caused some pertinent and timely words to be uttered which indicate considerable benefit to the Negro. Because Negro miners were imported from Missouri to supercede the strikers some excitement arose which led the company's agent to caustically remark:

"We have determined to get rid of the necessity of bowing to every caprice of the laaor unions. The Negroes will be put into mines and will be protected if it takes more guards than the miners."

The argument is sound and timely and there is need that labor organizations knew their limits The arrogant and bold assumptions to direct and control labor is no more divested in labor unions than in capitalistic bodies; free labor is essential to free institutions and whenever it is attempted to be utilized by selfish motives just so soon should such a spirit of misconception of man's rights be taught a severe lesson. In declaring the protection of these men the company and its agent deseve the thanks of the whole country.

A. D. SCOTT, ESQ

Kansas City, Mo.

For The Freeman.

A. D. Scott Esq, was born May 14th, 1845 in Virginia. He was raised in Washington, D. C.; tended bar in the U. S. Senate for eight years, came to Kansas City in 1884, steward at the Elk club for four years, now steward at Gaston's cafe. He is a 33rd, degree mason and has held office in the several divisions of these degrees, acted as junior warden of Far West Commandary, number 13. He had charge of commanderies on ascension day, May 7th. 1891. There are few men that stand as high in public opinion, in the profession.

W. J. A. CABEL. ESQ.

Staunton, Va.

For The Freeman.

W. H. A. Cabel was born in Staunton, Augusta Co. Va., May 23, 1863. His parents were Edmond and Evaline Cabel, who died a few years ago. Mr. Cabel resides on the suburbs of the city of Staunton. His home is a museum of wonders; rich and choice flowers adorn the front lawn and are kept in proper shape by the proprieter who is an expert florist and horticulturist. We were highly entertained in Mr. Cabel's curiosity shop recently. Curious articles of every description were presented by the owner who deserves credit for the manner he conducts a "Bachelor's Hall." Mr. Cabel posesses business talent to a great degree. The agency for THE FREEMAN could not have fallen into better hands. He is a prominent member of the Odd Fellows lodge; he is faithful to all duties in church of which he is a member, and all business engagements. We be-speak for Mr. Cabel a bright future

C. C. D.

All Progressing.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Special to The Freeman.

The colored people of Parkersburg are progressing. There are a great deal of sickness among the colored people. There are four colored churches in Parkersburg. The festival of the Zion Baptist church was a success. Rev. Lawrence of the W. M. church held quarterly meeting May 17th. The P. S. D. society at the Zion Baptist church is interesting Elie Watson, Charles Devers and Charles Smith are clerking in the largest stores in town. The entertainment by the ladies of the A. M. E. was a grand affair.

J. L. A.

A Well Rendered Programme.

Atlantic City, N. J., Special to The Freeman.

Zion Literary on last Tuesday, rendered a programme which was quite a credit to them. An interesting paper was read by Miss Hattie Gordon. Mrs. Myres died at her residence, 114 N. Michigan Avenue, Monday at 11:30 p. m. May 18th. Rev. J. P. Williams and friend, who have been the guest of Mrs. Brown 1903 Artic Avenue, left for his home in Philadephia, Pa. Rev. E. M. Staunton, the new pastor of the Zion A. M. E. church has arrived. Miss Mamie Johnson took a flying trip to Philadelphia this week. First annual Concert and Literary entertainmemt, given by the choir of St. James A. M. E. church on Thursday evening, May 14, for the benefit of the Choir library and steward's fund.

A. K.

Everybody gets a hearing this week; all news up to going to press—Wednesday noon—will be found in this issue.

HIGHLY ACCOMPLISHED MUSICIANS

Fifth Anniversary—Presbyterian Entertainment—Called Home—Sickness, etc.

Detroit, Mich., Special to The Freeman.

Richard B. Harrison took part in the entertainment given at the Central Presbyterian church last Thursday evening. Alexander Walker left last Wednesday for New York City. The German tea given at the residence of Mrs. F. B. Richards, Thursday evening, was a highly successful affair. Allen D. Moore, of 218 Maple street, is confined to his home in a very critical condition. Several of the young lady teachers in the seminary at Waco, Texas, will spend the summer vacation with their parents in this city. Miss Ella Johnson, of Oakville, Canada, has returned to her home quite ill. The poverty social given at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Johnson, by the Earnest Endeavor society of St. Matthew's church, last Thursday evening, was very amusing as well as pleasing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Stone celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage last Monday evening. H. C. Clark, who had a very dangerous operation perfomed on his eye, for cataract, is slowly improving. Miss Georgia Bennett is confined to her home with inflamatory rheumatism. Lafayette Watson, of Brewster street, is prepared to give music lessons at night to all desiring the same. Robert L. Duncan has moved his place of business from 341 to 363 Croghan street.

A number of our young men took advantage of the civil service examination held in this city last February, and made applicatione for the various positions, from stampers to clerkship. The voice of Miss E. Azalia Smith, one of Detroit's highly accomplished young ladies of the musical profession, was heard in the lead in the chorus at the Gilmore concert last week, which was given under the auspices of the Detroit Musical society. Barnes & Toliver have moved their law and realestate office from room 22 to room 23 Walker block. W. W. Ferguson, realestate and fire insurance agent, who has been confined to his home on account of sickness, resumed duties at his office Monday. Howard Haggin, who has been acting as second waiter at the Wayne hotel, has assumed the responsibility of head waiter since the departure of Alex. Smith. Mrs. Louisa Caraway was summoned to Buffalo, N. Y., last week, on account of the sudden illness of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Simpson. Edward Graves, of Chicago, was in the city Sunday. The Detroit Patriarchie No. 55, held their inspection drill last Wednesday evening. Richard B. Harrison spent Sunday in Peticoat, Ont., visiting at the home of Miss Montgomery. Miss Daisy Coleman, of Washington, D. C., is in Chicago attending her mother, who is reported to be seriously ill. Chas. B. Wilson, who has been rail roading for the past four years with the Pullman company, is in the city for a few weeks. He will return to Montreal soon, where he will enter into the service of the Canadian Pacific company. Henderson Hill, a member of the Garfield Division No. 1, K. of P., of New York City, was in the city Sunday. W. H. Palmer, formerly chief of the Queen's hotel, Toronto, Canada, will take charge of the Gillman & Barnes' new summer resort at Fighting Island. The Earnest Endeavor Society of St. Matthew's church will give a moonlight excursion about July 1st and will hold a tramp's convention on the 28th, inst., in St. Matthew's Mission rooms.

J. W. S.

Student's Making A Tour.

Mexico, Mo., Staff Correspondence to The Freeman.

This is a pretty and thriving city of about 5000 inhabitants of which number a large percentage are colored. A good many of the colored people own nice homes, some of which are in the best portion of the city. Among the prominent business men we may mention: Thomas Bass, who runs a hack stand, Mr. Hurn, who carries on a horse-shoeing and general blacksmith shop, Ben. Douglass opened a store two years ago and is doing well, Harrison & Cooper, also T. D. Wadkins have large tonsorial rooms. There are two colored churches, the Baptist, Rev. Miller pastor and the M. E's. with Rev. Holmes pastor. There is also an A. M. E. society which has a fine site and contemplates building this summer Rev. Miller is a photographer, and his work ranks with the best. Mrs. Sadie Parker left Thursday for her home in Quincy after a week's visit with her mother. Miss Bettie Rogers of St. Charles, spent a few days in town. W. E. Madison and Duke Diggs, both of Lincoln Institute are making a tour giving musical and literary entertainments; they gave an exhibition here Tuesday evening the 16th.

J. E. B.

Found it all Right.

Bonham, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

I have visited Langston City, Oklahoma Ter., and found it to be all that it has been represented to be. E. P. Mc Cabe is a true race man and his efforts should be encouraged by all lovers of race enterprise. Ben Brooks, Bonham's popular barber has gone to Sulpher Springs, where he will take to himself a companion for life, Miss Mollie English, a lady of rare queenly qualites.

T. T. T.

THE EDITOR'S TALK.

We are continually receiving letters from persons giving advice of how to run a newspaper. It is a strange and sad fact that the persons who are not engaged in the publication of a newspaper seem always to know more about it, than the men who are actually engaged in the work. We have six letters before us, four of them are complaining because "there is no news from home" in THE FREEMAN, and stating in language more forcible than elegant, that if more "home news is not printed," they will "stop the paper." The other two letters complain of the "high price of THE FREEMAN. We will admit that five cents is rather steep for an illustrated paper, but the "kicker" must bear in mind that THE FREEMAN is the only first-class illustrated journal in America that can be bought for five cents. Harper's Weekly, Frank Leslies, Puck and Judge all sell for ten cents each, while The Illustrated American and such papers are sold at twenty-five cents a copy; still five cents a copy is too much for THE FREEMAN which contains more news, and a larger number of original illustrations than any of these papers. Has this occurred to you, dear reader that THE FREEMAN has more original news and illustrations than any other illustrated paper in the country, and yet is sold at a lower price? The complaint that THE FREEMAN does not contain "home news," is a very silly one we think, for if we were to undertake to print all the news that is sent us, or to have news in it from every town where we have a reader, we would have to enlarge THE FREEMAN to a sixty column paper, and still there would be a great many people who would complain that five cents was too much. Think of this a little, and send in your subscriptions.

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Don't let us sue you.

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Pay your indebtedness.

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Write plainly; spell correctly.

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Keep your name off the "black list."

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Help us to secure 50,000 subscribers.

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Our expenses are $50 a day; perhaps more.

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Let your motto be—At least one new subscriber a day.

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Are you—you that owe us—are you not ashamed to be dunned?

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Sell the papers. that is what we send them to you for. Don't order more than you can dispose of; you certainly know just how many you need; order the exact number and no more.

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Try to extend the merits of THE FREEMAN so that every Afro-American in this broad land may hear the glad tidings. The race is coming—Ethiopia is stretching forth her hands and the world is getting better and better.

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Our return postage and express expenses are often more than we could possibly realize from the sale of the papers. Agent, what do you mean? what do you take us to be—millionaires? Well, now, you be careful about this matter; sell the papers, "hustle" and "get there." We know you can.

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Our new quarters will be ready by June 1st. for occupancy if our foreign force will come to time at once. We must have money and there is no use of being mealy mouthed about it either. Promises won't take you to heaven or pay the printer; don't you know it?

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Here, you laggard there, bestir yourself! Are you not ashamed to be ordering ten copies? Why you haven't increased your order these six months. You have life and health and strength; get up and do your race an act of kindness and when you die you will be half way into heaven on that score alone.

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We wish our agents and delinquent subscribers would find some other excuses besides sickness and death. Nearly every agent who gets behind in his accounts, and every subscriber who has promised to pay, and who fails to keep that promise writes a letter about twenty or thirty days after date calling attention to the fact that he or she has "just recovered from a long spell of sickness, or a broken leg, or la grippe, or something of the sort." We get on an average twenty letters of this kind a week, and we must admit that they make us exceedingly tired. Why not change your excuses once in awhile? say you have not collected yet or perhaps more truthfully, that you have collected it and used it.

THE LAND OF FLOWERS.

A Journey Through the Cities and Towns of the Flowery state—Prosperity Smiles and the Afro-American Holds his own.

Pensacola, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

BY the Rt. Rev. B. W. Arnett, D. D., of Jacksonville, Fla., February 24th, 1891, I was commissioned financial educational traveling agent under the auspices of the A. M. E. conference in the state of Florida, and left Jacksonville for Monticello, Fla., March 6, and arrived at Monticello on the 7th. My eye was gladdened by the sight of acres upon acres of beautiful orchards of shapely fruit trees and vines of luscious fruit. 1,500 prosperous, happy people own homes here, of which 700 are Afro-Americans. This is the home of the ex members of the state legislature, Hon. Wm. A. Byrd and the Hon. Anthony Mills, who is also the ex-postmaster and an extensive real estate and land owner.

Our people own two nice church edifices here; A. M. E., Rev. S. S. Henderson, pastor, and the Baptist, Rev. John Potter, pastor. I headquartered at Monticello until April 3d, intervening which I visited Thomasville, Ga., where our people own valuable property and are doing well, with five good churches.

At Tallahassee, the capital city, I saw the legislature in session, and called upon Florida's Christian governor, Hon. Francis P. Fleming, the Hon. John L. Crawford, secretary of state, and the state superintendent of public instruction, Hon. A. J. Russell. From these gentlemen I secured an official endorsement of our educational work in the state. Our people own good property and are doing well. The state has schools for our children and 37,281 scholars enrolled. The state pays for these schools among our people $69,782.24. We also have a normal school at the capital, supported by the state.

At Quincy, Fla., I met the experienced presiding elder of the West Florida conference, Rev. J. Kershaw, who convened the Tallahassee district conference at Green Shade A. M. E. church, Rev. A. B. Barton, pastor, seven miles in the country from Quincy, assisted by Rev. Isaac Buggs, of Mariana district. Prof. Thompson and Miss Mary B. Zeigler are the efficient instructors in the public school at Quincy. Miss Rose Zeigler is bookkeeper for Wm. Harden, a wealthy colored merchant. Frank Jones owns an extensive dry goods and grocery establishment. The colored Masons have just built a handsome two-story hall. The Odd Fellows also own a nice hall. Constant work is afforded both white and colored men, women, boys and girls on the farms and in the factories. The sons of Ham are getting their share as industrial factors in this part of the "New South."

At Apalachicola, Fla., I was entertained at the parsonage by Rev. Dr. J. T. Marks and boarded at Bro. Jarrett Smith's. I addressed the A. M. E. Sunday school the 19th, S. T. Kilby, superintendent. I preached to a large audience of both races at 7:30 p m, at the same church, and at 3 p m to the Baptist congregation. Rev. J. W. Vaimer, pastor. Monday evening, the 20th, the Ladies' Court of Hiram Lodge, A. F. & A. M., known as the Heroines of Jerico, installed officers. The principal industry here is lumbering, consisting of saw and planing milling, also shingle making. The Cypress Lumber Co. and Comb's Lumber Co. give work to about 200 men. The Kimball Lumber Co. and the Franklin Lumber Co., both recently burned, gave employment to 175 men. The next important industry is Ruge Brother's Process Oyster Canning Co., employing about 300 men, women, boys and girls, who steam, shuck, can and pack oysters. The Afro-American is the industrial factor throughout all these interests. A Negro receives $4.00 a day for running a saw in one of the mills, and one, Mr. Scott Stanford, is chief engineer at Ruge Bro.'s canning factory. The total population is near 5,000, about half being colored, who, almost without exception, own their homes, and some of them more. The largest, finest and only first-class commercial hotel in the city is owned and run by one of our race, Mr. Spartin Jenkins, worth $7,000. He bought the hotel from another worthy Negro, Mr. Wm. Fuller, now deceased, who was worth $10,000.00. Other wealthy Negroes are Phillip Preston, worth $3,000; H. B. Brown, partner with Preston in contracting and building, is worth $3,000; Berryman Bryant, a timberman, worth $5,000; Henry Hutcherson and William O'Neil, stevedores, each worth $3,000; E. C. Hood & Co. and W. E. Jones & Co. are grocers doing well; Mrs. S. Hutcherson also runs a grocery.

At Mariana Fla., I lectured at the A. M. E. church, Rev. N. W. Edwards, pastor. Next day Elder Buggs and myself were conveyed by wagon five miles in the country to Magnolia A. M. E. church, where the second quarterly conference of the Mariana district convened at 3 p m, Elder Isaac Buggs presiding. Officers of conference were, Bro C White, secretary, L H Levi, assistant; L Gillett and E Cotton, marshalls. The reports showed two churches, Magnolia and Antioch, with a total of 197 members.

Tuesday, the 28th, I lectured at Springfield, Pettway postoffice, to 1,000 people, Rev I S Stephenson, pastor. Night of 29th at Bethelem A M E church, Cottondale postoffice, Rev A J Henshaw, pastor. Our people are the principal land owners and farmers in this, Jackson county.

We were feasted at Magnolia church, Marianna, Fla., postoffice, by Mr. Isam White and his entertaining wife, who is a sister of Rev John Straight, editor of the Eatonville, Fla., Herald. Mr White is worth about $5,000. Other wealthy farmers and merchants among our people in Jackson county are John Cophart, merchant and a prosperous farmer and postmaster of Pettway postoffice, worth $5,000; Peter Gillett, worth $10,000; Frank Dougherty, worth $10,000; John B Bailey, $10,000; Aggie Williams, widow, $5,000; Malica Orrs, widow, $4,000.

At Mariana John Stevenson and Oscar Jones are quite wealthy. There are 9,000 colored people in the county; thirty-one schools, with 2,452 scholars enrolled; school term four months. 15,000 bales of cotton annually are produced, besides all kinds of tropical fruits and vegetables.

At Pensacola I preached and lectured at A M E church, Rev E W Johnson, pastor; also at A M E Zion church, Rev Smith, a noble christian, pastor. Our race at Pensacola are well off in this world's goods, and have grand opportunities.

Arrived at Molino May 7 at 1:15 p m, where the Pensacola district conference had convened. The colored people here are hospitable and all of them own nice homes. Only eight or ten white people live in the place.

C. A. A. TAYLOR.

Some Thoughts.

Independence, Ia., Special to The Freeman.

I have read with great care the articles published by your paper, and written by the brave, noble and faithful leaders of the Negro race. They claim two important factors, wealth and education, as sufficient to solve the problem. These give us power and power enables us to demand justice. Still, in my judgment there is a more important factor than those mentioned. We need it through your paper; we do not ask for personal favors, but that the world may know that we have thousands of good law-abiding citizens, property owners, business men as well as professional men and architects. We are not all barbers and waiters. Should the readers of the white Republican papers ever say through their columns anything of note concerning the colored man like the speech of Prof. Straker, of Detroit, or the results of the meeting held in Cincinnati, there would be a vast difference in every respect in the treatment the race now receives. We find the papers we keep on file daily filled with Negro outrages of all kinds. The world is blind to many interesting facts that would be of great credit to the race, if such items were published. I claim the ground that this medium is one of the greatest factors in solving the Negro problem. We do not need to go south to find prejudice—the north is full of it. "First pluck the mote out of thine own eye, then thou canst see clearly to pluck the beam out of thy brother's eye."

E. S. MORGAN.

Met With an Accident.

Cairo, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

Sunday, May 10th, was grand rally day at the A M E church; collection $130. The ladies of the A M E church tendered Rev Henderson, of Springfield, Ill., a grand reception at the Masonic hall. Miss Ida Christy, after teaching at Arkansas City, has returned home. H H Brown met with a painful accident by a nail being driven through one of his fingers. Prof J D Austin was down from M C Junction. The west-end base ball club, of St Louis, will contest with the Egyptian base ball club of Cairo, May 30th and 31st. Cairo has a strong club, managed by W T Scott. J W Walker is doing well in the restaurant, hotel and saloon business.

The Cantata of David

Pittsburgh, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

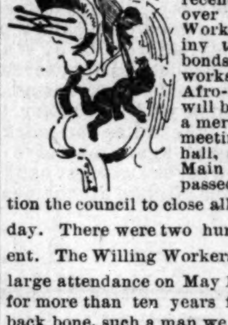
The Allegheny Cantata Association rendered the Cantata David the Shepherd Boy, at Lafayette hall on Thursday 14th inst. The Cantata was rendered for Cyrene commanderies, No. 9, K T. to entertain the visiting commandery's who met in this city in their annual conclave on May 14 and 15. Among the characters who shone out with special lustre might be mentioned Miss Effie Sparksman as Abigail, Miss S. Lee as Michael, Messrs. C Mahoney and David Sawyer as David and Samuel respectively. Friday evening 15th inst. public installation was held at the hall, after which the Sir Knights marched to the banquet hall. Mrs. Tanner, mother of Bishop Tanner, who died in Williamsport was buried from the Wilie Avenue A. M. E. church on the 16th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loudin, he of jubilee singer fame, were in our city with his neice on the 17th inst. The Ball-Graves ceremony will have been performed ere this goes to press.

PHOENIX.

"MAN OR MONKEY?"

A Paper Read With the Above Euphonious Subject—Adelphia Club.

Kansas City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.



PERHAPS there is no greater question to-day in the minds of the people of Kansas City, Mo., than the recent victory of the city over the National Water Works company. In voting two million dollar bonds to build new water works, we trust that the Afro-American contractors will be recognized and not a mere promise. At a mass meeting held at the Barber's hall, corner of Fifth and Main street, May 5th, they passed a resolution to petition the council to close all barber shops on Sunday. There were two hundred and sixty present. The Willing Workers were greeted with a large attendance on May 13th. In looking back for more than ten years for a man who has a back bone, such a man we find in Prof. Wm. W. Yates. His paper entitled "Man or Monkey," read before the Willing Worker's literary, was great. Profs. A. W. Williams and J. S. Harris discussed the paper on its merits. President G. W. Teeters proved himself as being president of the said society. The many friends of I. W. Franklin and wife regret to learn the death of Gurna Orr, who departed her life April 25, '91. The many friends of Joseph Hill regret to learn of his death. Mrs. Maria Jones, living at 1427 Grove street, was cut with a razor and struck by a pair of brass knucks in the hands of her husband Jones, from whom she has separated. A new restaurant by the name of Aliment, was opened May 14th, No. 808 East Twelfth street. THE FREEMAN can be found for sale at 808 east Twelfth street. Literary and musical entertainment, by the Lincoln High School, May 15th. The Lincoln High School not being large enough to accommodate the audience, it was given in the Auditorium of the white Central High School, the first time in the history of Kansas City that Negroes had an opportunity of holding a gathering in this magnificent building. This was the largest audience ever appeared on such an occasion. The Ciceronian Society, at a recent meeting, elected officers for the nebt six months, as follows: M. B. McGee, president: T. L. Lewis, vice-president; B. L. Thompson, treasurer and G. W. Minter, secretary. The High school, Wendell Phillips school, Douglass and Garrison will give a picnic at Merrianm park on the 28th, inst.

At the Tenth street Baptist church, the Adelphia club met and rendered a very nice program. THE FREEMAN is on sale at Edward Walker's Shaving Palace, Ninth and Deleware streets. Tony Dickens, a young man whom THE FREEMAN found a few weeks ago, will leave the city in a few days to take charge of the money and property which was left him by the death of his brothers, which occured thirteen years ago. Decoration Day will be celebrated by Hightower Post No. 231. Prof. Porter has removed his barber shop from 551 Grand avenue to 102 east Sixth street. Call and see him. Mrs. Florence Madison, of Winfield, Kansas, is visiting Mrs. S. I. Lee, 913 east Eleventh street. J. H. Robinson called at THE FREEMAN office the 12th inst. Alex. Thompson, of St Louis, paid THE FREEMAN office a visit recently. Wm. Thompson, of the Midland Hotel, left on the 15th, inst., to spend the summer at Excelsior Springs, Mo, Mrs. H. L. Watkins and H. L. Watkins, Jr., will leave next week for the farm to be gone for three months. In Iron county, Mo., B. B. Francis, 1412 Vine street, has been confined to his bed for several days. Don't fail to read the next issue of THE FREEMAN.

A Peculiar Wedding.

Kansas City, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

The pulpit of the Metropolitan Baptist church last Sunday evening was filled by Leroy Burdick, of Idaho, delegated to the white National Y M C A convention, which closed the annual session Sunday at Kansas City, Mo. One of the most peculiar nuptials ever occurred in the history of Kansas City, Kansas, was that of Miss Selsie Gatewood, a very young society belle to Charles Gordon, and elderly and rich widower, Tuesday evening at the A M E church, pastor J W Braxton officiating. Before the Columbian Literary last Tuesday evening, two interesting papers were read, one by Mrs Rev G C Booth, subject, "Women, as a factor in American Society," and another by J R Harrison, subject, "The French and the French Revolution."

H Ferdinand Johnson, colored, has been confirmed by the city council street commissioner to succeed C Patterson, also, a member of the race. Another new enterprise has been added to our city, known as the Palace Restaurant and hotel, J W Gordon is the proprietor. A J Gothard has opened a very neat fancy grocery store at 1416 North Fifth street. Mrs M L Cox has returned to Louisville, accompanied by Miss Viola Hodges. Rev O Davis filled the pulpit of the Metropolitan Baptist church Sunday. R Holloway has been appointed pound keeper. D Jones failed in his entertainment at the tabernacle Thursday evening,

REGULUS.

REPORT OF THE DEACONS.

Rev. Taylor Exonerated and the Church Enjoying Prosperity—Hon. B. K. Bruce Makes a Prediction and Gives a Lecture.

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.

THE deacons of Shiloh Baptist church: J G Temple, Harrison Gordon, Washington Grady, Joseph Ward and Alfred D Coleman have prepared a lengthy statement in reference to the recent trouble in the congregation of the above named church. They deny that the pastor, Rev J A Taylor, is in anyway connected with the dissension among the congregation, but on the contrary, they assert, that the church is enjoying continued prosperity, and was never in a better condition than under the pastorate of Rev Taylor. The trouble in the church originated in the selection of a pastor to succeed the late Rev J W Walker, who died in 1889. Rev William Scott filled the position for six months, after which it became vacant, and, according to the rule of the church, the old board of deacons was petitioned repeatedly to make the selection of a new pastor, but they refused. Finally, at a special meeting of the board, the present pastor was chosen. On the account of the action of the board it was summoned to stand trial before a meeting of the church, but, instead of coming to give account for their action they formed a new church, to be known as the Walker Memorial Baptist church. The new church has not yet been recognized by the conference, but it is expected that it will be in a few days.

A grand May festival was given by the Sunday School of Asbury M E church on Friday, the 15th. Despite the inclement condition of the weather, a large audience was present, and the affair was a grand success.

The People's Congregational church, a recent split from the Asbury church, will soon build a large edifice for divine worship. They number about 300 and are under the pastorate of Rev J A Daily, a former pastor of the church.

C M Hyman, the New York representative of Hyman Brother's popular store, was in the city last week, enroute to Charleston, S. C., where he expects to start another branch of the already growing industry managed by these rising young men of the race.

Hon B K Bruce lectured on the race problem at the Metropolitan A M E church on last Friday. He gave an excellent address on the vexing question, and was followed by an address by Rev T H Steward, on the same subject. The proceeds were for a chair of mathematics at Howard University.

Hon B K Bruce has expressed the opinion that President Harrison will surely be elected to fill another term. As the President is still very popular, as was shown by the applause with which he was everywhere received on his recent journey, it is safe to say that Mr Bruce's opinions will be verified to the letter.

The colored Y M C A, which was recently organized by prominent colored men, held an interesting meeting at Israel church on Sunday evening. An able paper was read by Mr Hunter, superintendent of the Metropolitan A M E Sunday School, entitled, "Y M C A, as a means of uniting christian denominations;" which was thoroughly discussed by Hon J M Langston and others. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution, which will be submitted to a meeting on Sunday, the 17th.

The Washington Conference of the C M E church was assembled in Washington last week, and was largely attended. Ex-Governor P B S Pinchback was in the city last week, after an extended journey to New Orleans. He did not attend the meeting of the Civil Right's Association in Cincinnati, on account of some misunderstanding as to the date. His son, Bismark, was among the recent graduates from the medical department of Howard University, and has already started in busiuess for himself, and is on the high road to success. He was appointed in charge of three wards at Freedman's Hospital by Dr C B Purvis soon after his graduation.

A. D. SCOTT, ESQ.
Kansas City, Mo.

It is understood that the Wormly Hotel, which has, for a long time, been famed the country over, not only as the finest hostelry owned by an Afro-Americn, but, also, one of the finest hotels in the United States, is known to be a thing of the past. It has been rumored that the property occupied by the building, which is one of the most valuable site in the District, is to be sold to a syndicate of northern capitalists and a magnificent building of more modern pretensions is to be erected in place of the hotel. James Wormley, the present proprietor, is to build another fine building at a distance from the city for a summer resort.

The marriage of J B Hyman and Miss Hartie at the First Presbyterian church, last week, was one of the social events of the season. The groom holds a high position in the census office, and was well known. The couple were the happy reeipients of many beautiful and useful presents. They left for an extended tour of the North directly after the knot was tied by Rev F J Grimke, pastor of the above named church.

The Educational and Relief Association, composed of philanthropically inclined Afro-Americans, held an interesting meeting at Pisgah church on last Thursday night. Brief speeches were made by Rev J W Townsend, Hon J H Smythe, Col G M Arnold and others interested in the work. It is proposed to establish a home for the destitute youths of the city, and a committee was appointed to negotiate a loand of $1,6t0, with which to build a home for the purpose of the association.

A. L. D.

May Festival—Fifth Anniversary.

Columbus, O., Special to The Fseeman.

THE FREEMAN made a visit to the Colored Barracks to find something of interest concerning "the Negro soldier's quarters therein." From the best of authority we learned that in all the U. S. Army, there were only two Negro officers. The fifth anniversary of the Sons of Protection was celebrated on the 11th ult., in the shape of a concert. Rev. Gilmore, presiding elder of this district, has returned. He has been on a five or six week's tour, and reports everything in the best of order. The following is the programme of the May Festival to be held from May 15th, to June 5th inclusive: Monday evening, May 25th, Concert by Choir; Tuesday, 26th, Special Tableaux; Wednesday, 27th, not arranged; Thursday, 28th, Concert, by the North Side Vocal Club; Friday, 26th, Concert by best local talent; Monday, June 1st, General Festivities; Tuesday, 2d, the Republican Mock National Convention will take place at the City Hall after which the audience will repair to the church and enjoy the festivities of the evening; Wednesday, 3d, the Democratic Mock National Convention will take place in the same manner as stated above in reference to the Republican convention; Thursday, 4th, Concert, election, and election returns; Friday, 5th, general report and festival.

Most Prosperous Year.

Meridian, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

While out looking after the interest of the paper, I had occasion to visit the Meridian academy, conducted by E. H. Brooks with two assistants. The school closes its sixteenth anniversary May 28th. Students enrolled during this session, 195. Enrolled graduates for the session, 11. Students taking music, 9. This has been the most prosperous year in the history of the school.

School Examination.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special to The Freemen.

Oral Examinations for the city schools were held Friday, May 22nd. The bazaar given at the Logan Temple hall for the last two weeks has been a success. The strong and majestic chain which held the Eastern Star's together will soon be broken. E F Marrow left Wednesday, 13th, for Boston. Mrs L W Buchanan left Thursday night for Springfield, Ohio. Isaac Irvin, who has been ill for some time, passed away on the 16th. Lulu Carter on McGhee street is very ill. Mrs L W White leaves for Cumberland Gap on the 17th.

C. J.

Out of a Wagon.

South St Louis, Special to The Freeman.

The H. L. S. club met in regular meeting and was entertained by Mrs Martin of 6714 South Eighth street. James Scott and James Mitchell were thrown out of a wagon last week by being upset by an electric motor. The ladies of Quinn Chapel gave a very successful concert on the 7th. Two prizes were given to the two persons selling the greatest number of tickets, and the first prize, a tea set, was given to Mrs Thos Marshall and second prize to Mrs F Myers. Fifty-two dollars were made clear of all expenses.

Mrs J Taylor who has been sick for some time is able to get out again. Mrs Jno Draper has been quite sick. H W Sexton is out again. The members of the Hyacinth were highly entertained at a social meeting by Mr and Mrs H Irvin. The H McGee Alexander lodge No 3, A F & A M conferred three degrees on sixteen men last week. Among them were Prof Collins and E Scott.

C M M

Spelling Bee and Victors.

Minneapolis, Minn., Special to The Freeman.

May 27th the Minnesota Afro-American League will give a banquet in honor of the delegates to the National convention. Toasts will be responded to by Governor Merriman, Senator C. K. Davis, Hon. F. C. Pillsbury, Mayor P. B. Winston and others. Hon. E. H. Morrison will deliver the address of the evening. Last Sunday evening Rev. D. A. Graham of St Peter's A. M. E. church, began a series of sermons on "The Truth," the special discourse being on investigation. There were two more Afro-American Leagues organized last week. The ladies' Doothies was entertained by Mrs. C. W. Lee last week, Tuesday. St. Peter's A. M. E. church is preparing for a grand bazar, to begin June 9th. The Spelling Bee at the Bethe da Baptist church, was an affair of much enjoyment. The first prize, a Webster's dictionary, was won by Mr Garnett; second prize, a handsomely bound book entitled, "The Throne of David,", was won by Mrs. Frank Preston.

A Financial Success.

St. Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. R. Seymour, of Springfield, Mo., spent three days in the city this week. Miss Blanche Alexander, of 4226 Garfield avenue, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Lewis Carr, of Lexington, Ky., on the 12th. The concert given by the public school teachers, for the benefit of the organ fund of St. Paul Chapel, was a financial success; the net proceeds being $100. Prof. Hale G. Parker made a short visit to Chicago on the 15th and returned on the 18th, He speaks very highly of his reception by the other World's Fair officers and THE FREEMAN representative. His feeling is, that THE FREEMAN is a National paper, the greatest Negro journal in the world. The concert and dress parade given by the Tuscan Commandery No. 12, K of P., at Central Turner hall, on Monday night, the 11th, inst., was largely attended. The L'Overture school has been solicited to furnish exhibits in Geography and Industrial work for the National Educational convention, to be held at Toronto, Canada, in July.

Elocution and Pantommime.

Jefferson City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

A literary and musical entertainment was given at the Second Baptist church last Friday evening by Mrs Francis Preston and her daughter, Miss Lillian, of Detroit, Mich. Mrs Preston, who has taken a thorough course of study under Mrs Edna Chaffee Noble, in the Detroit Training School of Elocution and English Literature, displays much natural ability. Her reading is impressive and she succeeds in pleasing her audience. Miss Preston added to the entertainment by singing several selections—some of which were encored. In her pantomime performance she was "the personification of grace and the poetry of emotion." Mrs Preston and daughter are endeavoring to raise funds to aid in the support of a training school for native girls at Sierra Leone, Africa. They are endorsed by Dr W B Derrick, Secretary of Missions of A M E church, and Bishop John M Brown, Presiding Bishop fourth Episcopal district of the A M E church.

GANELON.

DEATHS DOING.

Lectures — Removed — Literary — Debate.

Peoria, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

The members of the Young Men's Literary Society, of Peoria, met Tuesday at Zion Baptist church and rendered another interesting program, which consisted of orations, essays, select reading and recitations; the debate for the evening was resolved, "That the Afro-Americans should not be colonized;" after the program was rendered they elected officers for the ensuing three months, Reece Bracken, president; C. S. Jackson, vice president; Miss Minnie Summers, secretary; R. A. Gibbons, treasurer; C. H. Bird, critic.

Rev. T. L. Johnson, the missionary from Africa gave a lecture at the Zion Baptist church last Friday. J. C. Wheeler, of Chicago, is in the city visiting his friend, Mr. Freeman, 506 N. Adams street, Mrs. Starks is about to leave our city and become a resident of Chicago.

We are pained to announce the death of Mrs. Lottie Carter, the well known hair dresser, who died of heart trouble yesterday afternoon after a long illness. It was the result of the grippe. She was born in Jacksonville, Fla., July 4th, 1864 and had been married twice. Her daughter Etta, aged 11, arrived yesterday from Xenia, O. where she has been attending school. A son aged six died a year ago. Mrs. Carter was a woman of great executive ability and business tact. She was the leader of the choir in the African Methodist Episcopal church and was one of the prominent members. The funeral will took place on Saturday at 2 o'clock from the African Methodist Episcopal church. Her husband, W. H. Carter, has the sympathy of all his friends in his bereavement. Mrs. Hathman, of Jacksonville, is in the city attending the funeral of Mrs. Lottie Carter.

C. H. B.

ROBBED THE MAIL.

May Queen Entertainment—A Colored Man gets Damages—Young Men's Progressive Club—Elect Officers.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

A VERY unique May Queen entertainment was given at Madison Street Presbyterian church on Monday evening, under the management of Mrs. W. F. Weaver and Mrs. Addie Johnson. About fifty small children representing different characters and attired in different costumes made a grand appearance. The entertainment consisted of music, essays, etc., and was very largely attended. The Morgan College base ball club visited Annapolis on Saturday and played the colored team of that place. They were victorious. Robert Green, a colored man injured by an elevator, recovered $75 damages in the Court of Common Pleas where he had brought suit. A hospital, under the auspices of the Sisters of Mercy, is being erected adjoining the college of physicians and surgeons.

It is said that the schools in Baltimore county will close a month earlier than usual.

At the Aged Women's Home on Biddle street last week many donations were received for the inmates.

George Thomas, a youthful colored boy, was sent to the house of correction for robbing a mail pouch. He was a mail carrier between Easton and Mathews Toorson.

The memorial services upon the death of J. B. McGinnis, late president of the Monumental Literary, will be held on Sunday evening May 31 at 8 p. m., at the Madison street church.

The movement for the election of a colored man to the legislature from the third district of this city still grows; with plenty of backbone and manhood the colored people will get a colored man on the ticket.

Rev. Wm. W. Alexander, an earnest worker for the interest of the race in this city, is the author of an excellent pamphlet, entitled "Our Day in Court"—a review of the work done in the Courts by the brotherhood of liberty.

Rev. Harvey Johnson has at the request of the Monumental Literary, published his reply to an article written by W. Cabell Bruce denouncing the Negro—it is an unanswerable argument which Dr. Johnson gives us in his reply, and the reading public would be benefited by its perusal.

The report has reached here that there is again trouble on the island of Navassa. President Harrison detailed a vessel there to investigate certain charges made by a colored man named Carter, who it is charged was kept on the island against his will after his contract had expired. The United States officials should have a government officer there to protect the interest of the colored laborers who are now treated worse than slaves.

The Young Men's Progressive Republican club of the Eleventh ward, which was the organization which worked hard for the election of a colored man to the city council, met on last Wednesday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Lewis Pratt; Vice-President, J. Spriggs; Secretary, G. W. Harris; Treasurer, Thos. Johnson; Chaplain, Jas. Scott: Sergeant-at-arms, Sydney Smith. The club is increasing in membership every week, and will be of great influence in the approaching campaign.

Laid the Corner Stone.

Mobile, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

Last Sunday the Knights of Tabor laid the corner stone of their new hall to be erected on Canal street. Rev Moses Dickerson, of St Louis, Mo., conducted the ceremonies. The colored firemen of Mobile, Mechanics Hose Company, No 1; Protector Fire Company, No 11; and American Hook and Ladder Company, No 14; celebrated their joint anniversary last Monday night by a grand torch light parade. Over 10-000 people, white and colored, thronged the streets to witness what proved to be the grandest and most creditable display ever made by these companies. R F Bowser, of Philadelphia Pa., assistant grand secretary of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, is on a visit here. Samuel Hodges, Jr., arrived in town the other day from Pass Christian, Miss.

W. W. B

Cut by a Buzz Saw.

Portsmouth, O., Special to The Freeman.

The Pythian Social given at the Royal Lodge, No. 9, Castle hall, last Tuesday evening was largely attended. The church parsonage will soon be dressed in a new coat of paint. Emmit Jones, of Finday street, is sick. The Eastern Star Ladies Court initiated last Sunday. Mrs Mary H Weaver is helping her brother Charley with his commencement at Georgetown, Ky. J Williams is building a cottage on Eleventh street. The committee on entertainment for the musical and literary entertainment, are J H Weaver John Jackson and James Humphry. The Grand Lodge will meet here the 16th and 17th. Charles Jackson, of Piketon, has moved his family to Portsmouth. The Findlay Street M E church will hold an entertainment, at which time the boy or the girl selling the most tickets will get $3 in money. Adison Holly is very sick. David Redman, who cut his arm a few weeks ago on a saw, is getting better.

GREATEST OF RACE PAPERS.

West Philadelphia, Penn., May 10th, '91.

Mr. Editor:

I have just recently subscribed for THE FREEMAN, and I do not doubt that it is the greatest paper of our race. I see you dwelling on those things which are of so much importance to our strength and progress, viz. "Let us help the race," "We are Negroes first, and Americans last," Negro girls must be taught to admire Negro men." To my mind these are vital issues. The ignorant mothers are responsible, to a great extent, for the tendencies of their daughters. We have got to learn that our first duty is to our race. We are the only people living who have been made to think that our first duty is to another race. I am pleased with THE FREEMAN all over. I see in it you have cullings of your own race; that itself is very inspiring. I am proud of such a paper conducted by men of my own race. Go ahead, there is no doubt in my mind that THE FREEMAN will be the greatest journal of our beloved race. I am

Sincerely yours.

WM. C. GREENER, M. D.

Returns After a Half Century.

Springfield, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Lewis A. Moore spent a few days here resting. Mr. Moore is secretary of one branch of the Y. M. C. A. in Philadelphia. J. B. Simpson, of the Newton Theological Seminary, was the guest of Rev. S. H. Brown Saturday, being on his way from Boston to Albany, N. Y. The Baptist are much elated that their new church building scheme has been so far successful that they at last own a lot on Williams street. At the social of the Third Baptist Wednesday night Mrs. West sang a solo; Mrs. Taylor gave a reading; a quartette consisting of Mesdames West, Johnson, Clark and Orckery sang a selection and Misses Nellie Robinson and Mary Stewart delighted their audience with a fine dialogue. Madame Georgie Brown Johnson was summoned from Brooklyn, N. Y. to the bedside of her sick husband. Mr. Tatler, an uncle of Wm. Tatler and Mrs. Esther Moore, is in the city after an absence of fifty years. Mr. Tatler went west when a young man. Rev. Dr. Dardis will baptize about thirty persons May 31. The young people of the A. M. E. church having realized fifty dollars from their May dinner will give a concert in June at Graves' hall.

The Hayden club met at Mrs. Richardsons on Quincy street Friday evening.

S. M. F.

Newark, N. J., May 15, 1891.

Mr E E Cooper, My dear sir:—I am glad to welcome you to membership in the Human Freedom League. Thanks also for the furtherance of the cause in the columns of THE FREEMAN. We are living in a wonderful age—wonderful in its possibilities for helping forward the progress of the human race.

WM. O. MCDOWELL, Sec'y.

SUBSCRIPTION SHALL BE RENEWED EVERY YEAR.

New Orleans, La., May 10th, '91.

Dear Sir:—I was a constant reader of your valuable paper three months, before becoming a yearly subscriber; in fact, I was in ignorance of the existence of such a valuable Negro journal. My subscription shall be renewed every year as long as life and your paper exists.

Yours.

S. J. Kinchen.

Public Installation.

St. Charles, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Rev J P Alexander, pastor of Bowlin Green, visited his family last week. Miss Gertrude Perry, who has been teaching at Foristell, Mo., passed through the city enroute to her home in Mattoon, Ill. Mrs Sidney Cartwright, of St Louis, is visiting friends here. Miss R Dangerfield is sick. Mrs Hattie Jackson, Mrs S Turner and J Sage, of Howard, Mo., visited Mrs G B Clay Sunday. Mrs Hester Fausett visited friends in Alton. The Ladies Court had their public installation May 11th; they netted $30. G M Goodrich has moved into his new house.

PANSY.

THE WEARY MAN'S PILGRIMAGE.

Entertainment in Honor of a Graduate—New England Conference—Athletics.

New Haven, Conn., Special to The Freeman.

WEDNESDAY, May 20th, twenty-three students of the Yale Theological Seminary graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. C. Hatfield Dickerson, graduate of Oberlin College, was the only colored member. He entered the Seminary a year in advance of the course. To Mr. Dickerson and to Mr. Artope, who will be in the next Senior class of the Seminary, and who also has conducted himself with credit during his stay here, the people of this city gave a complimentary entertainment at the Zion A M E church Friday evening, May 15. The most interesting feature of the programme was an eloquent and instructive lecture by Mr. C. Hatfield Dickerson upon "The Weary Man's Pilgrimage." Mr. Dickerson spoke almost an hour, and showed, by many beautiful illustrations, how virtue and honorable toil, whether of body or mind, brings great happiness.

Charles Watkins, aged 65 years, who was well known all over the state as a hotel waiter, and, also, in the Masonic fraternity as a 32 degree Mason, died of the grip Sunday afternoon in Waterbury.

The great American Cyclorama, from the interesting historical work by Eugene Price, entitled "Negro Patriots in the Late Rebellion," was presented under the direction of the Chronicle Association of New Haven, Conn., at Bunnell's Grand Opera House, May 13. The recitation by Miss A. Saunders, the coming elocutionist, on "The Black Regiment," was grand; the duet by the Misses Douglass and the music by the Columbian quartette were also fine.

James H. Martin and John T. Grant, of Hudson street, are doing a thriving business at cleaning vaults, cess pools, grading, turfing and etc. George Jefferson and his industrious wife have bough a house with a large lot attached to it at 27 Winter street, and have, almost, doubled the value of their property during the last few months. Mr. Jefferson is from Jacksonville, Florida. Miss A. Barren, aged 21 years and two months who contracted a cold last December, passed away Sunday morning at her home, 102 Ashman street.

The Edgewood base ball club has a strong team this season, and will play in Aronia on Decoration Day. An instrumental and vocal concert will be given under the auspices of Christian Star Lodge, No. 1484, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows at the Atheneum, Wednesday, May 27th. Miss Martha E. May, of Chicago, Ill, is the guest of Miss Berthe A. Walker, of Hudson street. Miss Kittie Morris, of Bridgesport, is the guest of Miss Katy Douglass, Ashman street. Mrs. Hale Johnson is the guest of Mrs. Willis, Eaton street. The Republican club gave a grand banquet and reception to a few of their friends at their handsome club rooms, Chapel street, Thursday evening, May 14th.

The forty-sixth session of the New England conference was held in New Haven, Conn., May 6-11, in the Foote Street A. M. E. Zion Church, Rt. Rev. J. W. Wood, D. D., presiding. A tea Monday night closed one of the most successful conferences the connection has witnessed. Rev. E. George Biddle, the popular pastor of Zion A. M. E. church, New Haven, was appointed for another year in this city, also, W. J. Holland, of this city was voted a New England scholarship in Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C. Rev. Biddle has raised the Zion church to a higher level, during his stay here, than any other minister. The Olympian Athletic Association ball team will play the Acme's of Meridan, Decoration Day in Slaughter's woods.

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A Brave Girl's Brave Act.

Saratoga Springs, N Y, Special to The Freeman

Arrivals Hon H Thompson, Joseph Barnes, of New York. A P Smith, of Boston, and Ed Cordett, of Hot Springs. Mr Hyten has returned from the Lakewood New Jersey hotel, bringing with him $17.50 given him by the waiters of that hotel for the purpose of help paying his indebtedness on church. According to promise of last week's issue we state that George Henry Wentworth was born Ballston Spa, town of Milton, year of 1856; was an invalid until seven years old, his parents being school teachers. After traveling through the west he returns to Saratoga Springs and enters the wellknown firm of Trinn & Douglass, wholesale hardware dealers as salesman, which position he has held for sixteen years. He is prominent G I O O F of Saratoga Springs and P N F.

For the benefit of friends and relatives of Betsy Randall, a native of Staunton, Va., who died recently at the residence of her daughters, Harriet Davis and Mrs Rosie Jones, Saratoga Springs. It is sufficient to say she died happy. Randolph has added a barber shop to his hotel. Four young ladies while promenading on the common last Sunday afternoon encountered a large snake about three feet seven inches. Miss Pauline Smith Jackson, the belle of Darktown, one of the four conquered the monster. The first promenade festival of the season will be given by the Rebecca Household of Ruth May 25, in the Lower Town hall. Strawberry shortcake in abundance. Mrs Taylor, president executive committee. The lyceum has resumed its old form again. One of Saratoga's most prominent business men is Joseph Hill, Sr. The baggage expressman says THE FREEMAN is the paper.

The California conference of the A. M. E. church convenes at Sacramento City in August.

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In Dickinson county, Va., Aaron Gibson was killed by a man named Candill, in a drunken row.

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The colored church at Paris, Mo., was destroyed by fire. Means will be taken at once to have it rebuilt.

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There is some attempt by the colored people of Los Angeles, Cal., to organize a company to establish a brick yard.

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The Lane school house at Topeka, Kansas, was set on fire by some miscreant who had some spite against the teachers.

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C. R. Persons, of San Francisco, Cal., is an Afro-American who is devoting his attention to electrical construction.

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Samuel Harrison, of Laconia, Ark., is a Justice of the Peace, and is reputed to be one of the largest planters in his county.

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Marianna, Ark., with a colored population of less than 1,000, supports a first-class colored grocery, a colored physician and colored drug store.

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Mr. F R. Springer, of Summerville, S. C., and Miss Agnes Jones, of Charleston, S. C,, were married recently. The honeymoon was spent in New York city.

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The Afro-American League, of Missouri, will meet at Mexico, Mo., June 14th. An effort to have the Western editors meet in connection with the League is being made.

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It is said that the 80,000 Afro-Americans of Washington have within their own hands the means of establishing a great business enterprise, but contention prevent organization.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, of Evansville, Ind., will celebrate their 25th anniversary at McFarland Chapel Monday, June 1st. Mr. Anderson is a well known minister of Indiana.

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Preliminary to the World's Columbian Exposition, 1893, the Colored Peoples' Great Peninsular Exposition and Industrial Display will be held in Hazel-dell Park fair ground, Wilmington, Del., June 17th, 18th and 19th.

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The National convention of mechanics in session in Pittsburg, took its first important step in the session The Southern element was in power, and by a vote of 82 to 24 determined to exclude Negroes from the association.

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The people of Cincinnati, Ohio, reelected Messrs. C. W. Bell, Ford Smith and H. Dixon as trustees of the Colored Orphan Asylum. These gentlemen have served well and honored terms, hence they deserve the confidence placed in them.

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H. R. Douglass conducts the only colored hotel in Warrenton, Mo. He is a young man of wonderful enterprise and push. His hotel is well appointed, having a very fine bar attached. He is also fitting up a first class summer boarding house.

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The parties that entered complaint against Rev. J. T. White, of Helena, Ark., before Circuit Judge Green, before coming before the church for its action, were excluded from the church, and the pastor reindorsed by an overwhelming majority.

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At a meeting of the National Board of Control of the World's Fair the question of a distinct exhibit at the exhibition by the colored people came up. On motion of Mr. Lindsay a resolution was adopted that the board deem it inexpedient to direct or authorize any distinction to be made between American exhibitors, and that the matter of installation ought to be left to the direction of the department having charge of the installation of exhibits.

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The deputy sheriff at Lanapier, Cooweescoowie district, Indian Territory, sent a dispatch asking for assistance to quell a riot in progress there. A Negro was found near the postoffice with his neck broken. The whole Negro race of the Cherokee nation in that vicinity was aroused and they prepared to seek out the murderer, believing that they were full bloods. It is stated that there were three hundred Negroes well armed and determined to seek vengance on the whole community.

School Closed.

Colmesneil, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

Our school has closed after a long term of eight months. Prof. C. A. Porter has been principal of this school seven years and has given satisfaction. Prof. Durham is our assistant teacher.

R. D. H.

WOMENS' WORK.

Meeting of the W. M M. S. and the Topics that Engaged Attention.

Washington, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

The Women's Mite Missionary Society of the A. M. E. Indiana Conference, assembled in council Thursday, April 16th at 3 p. m. The council was called to order by the president, Mrs. G. A. Ratliff, of Bloomington, Ind. The first business of the council was the formation of a formula for the government of the W. M. M. S., of the State of Indiana. The council opened by singing "Over the Ocean Wave," prayer by Rev. Thomas Smith, of the Congregational church, of Washington, Indiana. Introductory speech by Rev. M. Lewis, P. E. E. D., on missonary; he was followed by Rev. J. W. Harper. Rev. Thomas Smith and Rev. R. McDaniels spoke very encouragingly. The council adjourned to meet at 2 p. m. the 17th. Friday the council reassembled, scripture lessson, second Psalm, prayer by Rev. Thomas Smith. The minutes were read and approved. The formula was discussed and more articles appended. After singing and some short remarks, the members of the council were invited to visit the public day schools of the city. We were met by the principal, Prof. G. C. King, and his assistant, Miss R. B. Fox. Saturday the council opened at 7:45, opening hymn, "Rock of Ages," scripture lesson, and prayer by Rev. J. W. Harper. The topics presented by Rev. Harper, viz, first, "The Means to Carry on Missionary Work;" second, "How Shall the Means be Obtained?" The first topic was opened for discussion by Rev. Harper, he was followed by P. E, M. Lewis, who, also, took up topic No. 2 and talked briefly. Gospel song, No. 282, was tenderly rendered by the choir. The president introduced the corresponding secretary, who entered heartily into the discussion of the topics of one and two.

The manner in which the organizations of local societies was presented by our Corresponding Secretary, was plain and systematic. After an inspiring song, the council adjourned to assemble at 9:30 a. m. Saturday.

The closing business session convened Saturday at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. G. A. Ratliff presiding. Opening song, Gospel hymn, No. 94. Scripture lesson 23d of Psalm. Prayer and song, Gospel hymn, No. 374. Minutes of the evening session were read and approved. Reports on formula received. A solo was then very sweetly sung by Miss R. B. Fox. A paper by Miss Etta Lewis, daughter of P. E. M. Lewis, subject, "What is my Mission?" Notwithstanding the paper was the product of a school girl, it portrayed depths of thought. A duet by Mrs. E. F. McDaniels and Miss Ella Lewis was well received. Prof. G. C. King gave an interesting talk. We hope that the influence of the meeting of the Council of the state officers of the Indiana District will widen wave after wave. From the seeming careful preparations temporally, intellectually and spiritually, it could not fail to be a treat and a blessing to all in attendance. It was resolved that our formula be forwarded to the Sunday School Union at Nashville, Tenn , for publication. The council adjourned to meet at 7.45 p. m. April 18th. Saturday 7.45 p. m. the council assembled; Mrs. G. A. Ratliff presiding; opening hymn, No. 101 G. S. prayer, Rev. Jones of the Baptist church. After singing the evening took rather a social form. The president introduced Mrs. L. C. Anderson of Evansville, Ind., who read a paper entitled "A Plea For The Womens' Mite Missionary Society." The juvenile work was a pleasing feature of the paper. The council adjourned with hopes exchanged, earnest petitions offered and good byes spoken; the essence of which can be more keenly felt than conveyed. State officials subject to the call of the president Mrs. G. A. Ratliff, Bloomtington, Ind. Mrs. S. C. Anderson, corresponding secretary, 701 Chestnut street. Evansville, Ind.

WHERE TO PURCHASE IT.

THE FREEMAN, the leading Afro-American journal, can be purchased of A. B. Daniels, corresponding agent at Inman, Marion county, Tenn.

OVER MY GRAVE.

A Story of Lost and Found.

For The Freeman.

I was a private in the 48th Massachusetts. A month before the war broke out, I married Maria June, the prettiest girl on Nantucket Island. Pursuant to the call for troops, I left my pretty bride of only a month, and went to the front. During the dark gloomy scene and long days that followed, I heard from her pretty regularly—about once in every ten days. Her letters were always full ol love and pretty little pieces of poetry—good many her own make. Soldier life was not so unbearable after all, and those letters kept me in good cheer and lively mood. Days passed; months came; battle after battle had been fought; after each one Maria would send me a pretty little prayer thanking God for my safety.

This followed till the battle of Seven Oaks; here I was severely, though not mortally wounded, and for nearly a year my life laid in the balances of despair. Soon as I recovered sufficient I wrote home; not a word could I hear. I pondered, thought, conjectured, questioned myself and for more than two long years not a word could I hear.

The war was over before I was able to take the journey home. When I arrived, no one knew anything of my wife. She'd suddenly disappeared two or three years before and had not been heard of since. For myself, the whole village had mourned me dead. I just concluded that Maria had remarried and stttled somewhere else. Contenting my mind on this score, I gathered my effects, went to New York and entered the service of a well-known firm as traveling salesman.

Five years had passed away when I entered a small Maryland town the night before memorial day. Having worked hard all Spring, I concluded I'd take one day's recreation, and stayed to take part in the exercises. The sun rose clear the next morning and shed a brilliant lustre over the town. Everybody began stiring early —boys and girls in anticipation of a great gala day, and the children only too glad to be free from school.

Along toward noon I went to the depot for mere curiosity, to see, be seen and perhaps learn something. Among the crowd that got off was a lady heavily draped in black, wearing a long thick veil. Her actions were neither queer nor her move uncomely, but somehow or other she struck me very forcibly. I tried to find ont who she was, but no one knew her or had ever seen her face. Whether old or young, ugly or pretty that veil obscured and held the secret. She'd been seen coming there every memorial day. That's all I could find out. However she was finally lost to sight in the crowd and as quickly forgotten by me.

I thought no more of her till that afternoon when all had left the cemetery except a few who had halted to place flowers on some distinguished acquaintance or loved one, when I again came across the unknown woman, kneeling by a single grave, sobbing bitterly. I don't know how I got there, but after stammering some kind of apology, I know she bade me sit down. For two minutes we never spoke a word. Controlling her emotion, she said: "This is my dear John's grave; he was killed at the Seven Oaks. My dear, dear husband, oh! oh—" here she stopped and cried awile.

"Stranger," she began again, "You are the only one I've ever spoken to in this town. God and myself only knows my story. I don't live here, I live some thirty odd miles away. I've brought my husband here and buried him because it's the best place I could find. Stranger, I like your face; you look kind; bear with me while I tell you. John and I were married a month when he went to the war. It almost killed me when I heard he was dead. I gathered him up and buried him here. After I laid him to rest I never returned home. I devoted myself to caring for the poor soldiers wounded in the army. Many a one have I closed their eyes. When the war was over I came here, or rather near here to live. I want to be near my dead. Deprived of his love in this world, I want to be with him in the next. When I die, I want to be buried right here too. I am going to be a faithful wife. When I promised John Smoots on Nantucket Island,"—just before this sentence was begun, she arose and partially withdrew her veil. I was dumbed. Moving just one step, she was in my arms. Reader, the last sentence was never finished. Over my own supposed grave I'd found my lost wife.

Culpeper, Va. D. B. SKURLOCK.

HAS GONE UP THE LADDER.

Personals—Church Matters—An Old Soldier Declining.

Xenia, Ohio, Special to The Freeman

Dr. F. T. Lindsay, one of our substantial citizens, came to Xenia about fifteen years ago from Washington, D. C., where he had just graduated from the medical department of Howard University. Since his arrival here he has built up a large practice, and his success has been almost phenomenal. He is a great lover of horses and has owned and campaigned some of the best horses in Green county. The Doctor was police commissioner for a term of years, and at present he enjoys the confidence and respect of his people; and he and his estimable wife are surrounded by all that any two hearts could wish to make them happy. Geo. W. Gales is adding much to the beauty of his home in the way of improvements. We are glad to note this spirit of improvement on the part of Mr. Gales, who was a good soldier during the war, and whose declining years will be fully rewarded for the faithful part he took in helping to save the Union. H. Conrad, of Richmond, Ind., spent Sunday here. Everybody who sees THE FREEMAN speaks of it in the highest terms. Dr. Meek was called to London last week to settle a church difficulty.

OUR COLLEGE WORK.

The commencement season is on, and the studious boy emerges into active life as the intelligent man.

Pistols in the Legislature.

Tallahasse, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

Death has once more invaded the ranks of the Normal school. On the 23rd, of April, Thomas A. Roper died of pneumonia; his home was at enterprise, Fla. We are anticipating grand times for the 20th, of May; great preparations are being put forth to make this a grand success. The legislature is still in session, having one huge fight for the United States Senatorship; pistols as well as words being the order of the day. Churches and Sabbath schools are booming. There will be a large excursion to Jacksonville on the 19th, to take part in the celebration of the 20th.

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The legislature of Ohio passed a bill giving Wilberforce University an endowment.

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The Twenty-Third Anniversary of Hampton Institute was held Thursday May 21th.

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The public schools of Moberly, Mo., closed May 8th with a lengthy programme.

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There are six weekly race journals in Virginia, and a number of other publications.

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Tuskegee Normal School graduates this year the largest class within the history of the school.

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The editors and managers of the Negro papers of South Carolina met on the 14th and formed a state Association.

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The first session of the Colored State Teacher's Association closed last week at Macon, Ga. The attendance was large.

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J. D. Anderson, of Roger Williams University, won the gold medal in the inter-collegiate oratorical contest, at Nashville, Tenn.

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Prof. G. W. Hayes, of the V. N. & C. I., was one of the orators at the dedication of the True Reformers' Hall in Richmond, May 18th.

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Rev. C. N. Grandison, D. D., delivers the annual address to the students of Tuskeege Normal school. He is an orator of wide reputation.

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The school board of Topeka, Kansas, has been petitioned by the Ministerial Union to not reduce the salaries of the colored teachers of that city.

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J H. Sims, Esq., delivered an address to the Fred Douglass Lyceum, Topeka, Kan., lately, which wasintertering to the members present.

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A picnic of the public schools of Jackson, Tenn., was given May the 9th, under the management of Mesdames Susie Howell and Fannie Parkman.

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The College Alumni Association of the Howard University, Washington, D.C., held its annual banquet at 1406 Pierce Place Wednesday evening, May 20th, at 7 o'clock.

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The senior editor, W. B, Townsend, of the Leavenworth Advocate, has been selected as one of the class orators for the graduating class of the law department of the State University, of Kansas.

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The Orlando public school No. 35, Miss Mary C. Jacksou, (graduate of Atlanta University) principal; Miss Sarah A. Blocker, first assistant; Miss A. L. Jackson, second assistant; Mrs. E. D. Stephens third, and Misss R. S. Eagan, fourth, closed the term last week with a two days public examination.

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The Philadelphia Union is an organization having for its object the organizing of literaries throughout the city. The following are the officers: J. P. Smith, president; R. P. Christopher, first vice president; Miss Ida Elesy, second vice president; Julian Caldwell, recording secretary; Miss Ella Whittaker, financial secretary; W. F. Melton, treasurer.

Death of a Pioneer.

Booneville, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The funeral of Miss Charlotte Higgerson of Kansas City took place at the A. M. E. church on the 8th. The funeral of Hamilton Hood was on the 9th; he was one among the first setters and 90 years of age. Elder Cox of the Missionary Baptist church had a grand success at his rally Sunday; Elder Yocum of the A. M. E. church assisted. The Methodists and Baptist's were mixed up and had a good time

H. G. H.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Protracted Meeting—A Bad Practice.

Henderson, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. James Young, who has been assisting in a protracted meeting at St. James Baptist church, left for his home in Denver, Col., last Saturday. A Republican county convention will be held at the court house, on Saturday, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention, which meets in Louisville the latter part of this month. A grand barbecue at Held's park on the 8th of June will be given by Lincoln lodge No. 2, Sons and Daughters of Zion. The Young People's literary club which meets every Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church, has elected officers for the ensuing year. Deacon Henry Glass was stricken down on the street last Saturday with congestion of the brain, and had to be taken home. Fred Smith, of Evansville, Ind., representing the Evansville Graphic company, was in the city Saturday. There is a habit to which some of our young men are addicted that is very unbecoming, and that is congregating on the pavement in front the of church on Sunday and Wednesday nights just before services.

AH! CEE.

WHAT BECOMES OF PROCEEDS.

Some Pertinent Points Relative to School Matters—Politics and the "Crankey" Politician.

Pensacola, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

The public schools for Afro-American youths is now a thing of the much regretted past. As usual at their close the teachers gave some excellent exhibitions. On these occasions it is surprising to see the vast number present to witness the exercises. A great many parents strain every point and put every wheel turning to purchase the necessary attire for their children. Assisting the teachers as we do in making these entertainments a success, we would like to know what becomes of the proceeds. We would like to see it go towards the purchase of some nicely written books by prominent members of our race, to be used in these schools, or if the school officials object to their use, let it go towards beautifying the walls of these poor, miserable excuses for school rooms with pictures of our Fred Douglass, B. K. Bruce, John R. Lynch, E. E. Cooper, T. T. Fortune, D. A. Straker, T. M. Stewart, B. F. Lee, James Dean, T. D. Tucker, R. B. Elliott, H. M. Turner, J. P. Campbell, D. A. Payne, B. W. Arnett, Mesdames Harper Coppin and Bergen and others. I peeped into the white school building and saw its walls covered with portraits of men and women of their race. What do you suppose I saw on the walls of the school rooms for Afro-American youths? We highly appreciate every effort on the part of the teachers for the education of our children, but taking everything into consideration, the school term is to short and there are not enough teachers to half teach the pupils. I would most respectfully suggest that these grand displays be done away with, unless the children can be trained for them after school hours. My little orator being the "lion" of the night at one of these exhibitions prevents me from making further mention of them.

Being anxious to ascertain among the politicians how they stood for an Afro-American for congress, I accosted several of them on the subject on my rounds about town. To my great joy I found that some of them stood all right, and to my disgust and contempt, I found that some of them are "cranky." I hope by the time of the nominating convention, there will not be found a man so much of a hireling, numbskull, traitor or simpleton who will not support one of their race for the much-sought honor. We have a man in every way qualified for the honor, in the person of the Hon. Jas. Dean, of Monroe. From all appearances the move will be to get a solid delegation for the re-nomination of President Harrison, which I heartily endorse and hope that all Floridans will try to accomplish this result, but will not yield one inch against the nomination of an Afro-American for congress.

Mrs Mrs. Clara Sunday is teaching school in the country. Messrs. R. H. Matthews and Robert Taylor are employed by the patrons of the school in the west end to teach two months longer, Rev. W. H. Smith, the leading Afro-American divine here, has recovered from his illness. John Collins has another one to call him papa. A. H. Whorley, the Jehu carpenter and real estate owner, has built several houses this year. J. H. Smith contemplates enlarging his tonsorial parlor in order to accommodate the overflow.

DAVID.

They are Inching Along.

Pueblo, Col., Special to The Freeman.

Our city is located in a valley forty miles from the Pike's Peak, and it is the best location in the State for our people. We are situated on the Arkansas river. At this season it nearly leaps the banks from the melting snow. We have the greatest smelting works in the world. Many kinds of ore are made in brick and shipped to various parts of the country. There are getting to be a great many of our people here. They are beginning to learn the worth of a dollar, and also buying homes and doing business like white men. They are beginning to learn that there is something for them besides preaching and teaching. We have G. W. Brown, clothier; C. T. Canada and Mr. Lewis, real estate; Miss Graves, hair dresser; Mr. Hill, shoe maker; Mr. Haskin, meat market; Miss Nelson, ice cream parlor; Mr. Mitchell is on the police force; J. E. Wilson keeps a first-class restaurant, corner Front and Santa Fe streets.

School Closed.

Booneville, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The Summer Grammar School held its closing exercises at Thespian Opera House May 14th; the house was crowded to its utmost capacity. Prof. W. N. Brent, principal, and his assistants, Misses Emma Coeger and Sadie Braxton, are not to be excelled as teachers. Prof. Brent and Miss Coeger will return to Quincy, Ill. Miss Lina Jenkins and Fannie Newman completed the work of the ninth grade and were awarded their diplomas by Prof. T. A. Johnson, of Kemper Family School. Miss Nettie Ellis will leave for Omaha soon. Miss Ida S. Tarlton will return home soon, after a short visit in this city. Mr. H. Ellis will go to Peoria, Ills., the last of the month, where he will continue his work as barber. THE FREEMAN has found its way into many homes of this place, and everybody likes it.

H. G. H.

Notice to the Public.

Miss R. E. Elliott, hair culturist, now of Indianapolis, having published in THE FREEMAN, May 9th, a false statement, to the effect that the firm known as R. E. Elliott & Co., has been dissolved. I, now notifiy the public that I have in my possession articles of partnership of a one-third interest in the business known as the "French Hair Improvement Sytem." and, as I have not sold or forfeited my interest in the afore said business I shall continue to manufacture and sell the same toilet articles manufactured by Miss Elliott; (excepting that I have improved the Nutritive Pomade.)

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Middleport	4 50	2 52			
Gallipolis	5 26	3 23			
McArthur	6 50	4 57			
Athens	6 50	5 00			A. M.
Nelsonville	7 22	5 36			4 10
Logan	8 00	6 10			5 04
Lancaster	8 38	6 48			6 30
Columbus Ar.	9 50	8 00	A. M.	P. M.	8 30
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Delaware	10 50	10 30	5 53	4 35	
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Do you ever think as the hearse drives by
  That it won't be long till you and I,
Will both ride out in the big, plum'd hack,
  And we'll never, never, never ride back?

Do you ever think as you strive for gold,
  That a dead man's hand can't hold a dollar?
We may tug and toil and pinch and save,
  And we'll lose it all when we reach the grave.

Do you ever think as you closely clasp
  Your bag of gold with a firmer grasp,
If hungry hearts of the world were fed,
  It might bring peace to your dying bed?

C. P.

Did you attend the circus?

Old lady Williard is very sick.

The Hood Literary has adjourned.

Charged with petit larceny Wm. Martin.

Lovely Lane church is undergoing repairs.

Mrs. Mattie E. Sissel has been indisposed of late.

Mrs. Annie Hall is visiting in the "Windy City."

Remus Moore has taken service with "Harry Adams."

Miss Rebecca Elliott has returned from her rip west.

Geo. Moker is improving his home on Howard street.

Mr. B. Allen, of Prospect street, South Side, is very sick.

A brother of Rev. J. A. Davis living at Franklin is very ill.

Dr. Robbins drives a nobby turnout. The Dr is prospering.

The choir of Coburn Street Baptist church is highly praised.

Have you visited Joshua Spear's elegant ice cream parlor yet?

Mr. Thomas Brown, of the "Georgians," is estivating in the city,

Methodist Sunday school convention in this city some time in June.

Will Allen Chapel be able to raise $500 at the next grand rally in June?

Milton Gentry, of the State University of Louisville, is vacating at home.

Mr. Jerry Franklin, is no longer attached to the Bate's House tonsorial force.

Did you attend the oratorical contest at Olivet Baptist church Tuesday night?

Wesley Bridges has purchased and refitted the Fort Wa ne Avenue Barber shop.

Rev. L. M. Leonard lectured on superstition Tuesday night at Olivet Baptist church.

"Old Bethel" held her May fair this week. It was a success financially and otherwise.

W. H. Sims will move his family to Bethaney in the near future for permanent residence.

Mrs. Kate Bazel we are pleased to announce has recovered from her late spell of sickness.

Did you attend the Bonnet social at Corinthian church? It was the novelty of the season.

Mrs. Roxie Bell Jones is becoming very popular as an instructor in music and deservedly so.

Mrs. D. Washington 226 Clinton street, has been a sufferer from rheumatism for over a year,

Who said marriage was a failure? Did you hear Prof. Joh s n at the Second Baptist Thurs day night?

By request the Cantata "Snow White" will be repeated at Corinthian Baptist church. More anon.

Samuel G. Givens, of the enterprising firm of Givens Bros., is building a home (frame) on Linden street.

Miss Allie Roberts for some time a guest of Miss Nellie Knox, has returned to her home in Charlottsville.

G. L. Knox made an address at the laying of the corner stone of the Baptist church at Irvington last Sabbath.

King, the man who succeeded teacher Anthony in the public schools, has folded his tent and stole quietly away.

Dr. Chavis recently rode fourteen miles on his "wheel" in fifty-two minutes. Average per mile a trifle over 3:30.

Sim Ford has opened an ice cream garden and milk shake depot at 446 West North street. Call on Sim, he's a royal fellow.

Miss Fannie Beach, of Greenup, Ky., will shortly become the guest of Misses Lily and Lizzie Sweeney of Elizabeth street.

Richard Shelburn, aged 76, died at his home 117 Douglass street Monday and was buried Wednesday. Rev. Clay officiating.

The Woman's Home Mission A. M. E. church met in Frankfort, Ind. last Tuesday in conference and adjourned Thursday night.

"Two souls with but a single thought; two hearts that beat as one." Wednesday, Mr. L. W. Maxey and Miss Celice J. Reynolds.

Messrs. Driver, Williams and Vaughn, of THE FREEMAN force, visited Simpson Chapel Sunday school last Sabbath and addressed the scholars.

Harry Jones, of Bloomington, and L. E. Christy will visit Philadelphia in May next, as lay delegates to the General A. M. E. conference.

Recent arrivals: Wm. Dean, Wm. Lewis, Columbus, Ohio; Thomas Brown, Mrs. Maggie Day, Muncie; Mrs. Cornelia Montgomery, Mrs. Eastern, Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Emma Shephard, instead of Mrs. Eliza Johnson, will be the delegate to the Sunday school convention, which convenes in Greensburg, Ind., June 24th.

Miss Clara Watkins, one of Indianapolis's most estimable young ladies, has been transfered by the school board from North Indianapolis to school 24 of this city.

Mrs Nan Smothers dropped her pocketbook containing valuable papers last Sunday on the platform of a crowded car, while enroute to Irvington, but luckily recovered it.

Go hear Rev. E. B. Martin, of the Corinthian Baptist church to-morrow night, subject, "The relations of secret societies to the church." This will be an interesting lecture.

Rev. Clay, of Vermont Street church, preached a special sermon to young men last Sabbath evening. Now, Elder, prepare one for the benefit of the young ladies. We would like to hear it.

J. T. V Hill and Wm. Lewis having been worsted in a recent debate with G. L. Knox and W. Allison Sweeney, it is said will challenge the latter gentlemen to another discussion soon.

The fight that some of the city ministers have been making against the secret societies has drawn blood. What is called a society presentation meeting will be held at the Second Baptist church at 2 p. m. the last day of the month.

A wreath of orange blossoms awaits her in the near future: Miss Battle to Mr Crushley.

"May every night be a bridal fight
And hymen light his torches
Fresh and new."

Don't forget the Oriole May Festival at Simpson Chapel Monday night. Wm. Miller and G. L. Knox will manage it. Prof. Hart and daughters, Willie and Myrtle, will furnish the string music, including selections upon the grand Italian Harp, with violincello accompaniments, with numbers by the following persons: Miss Nellie Knox, Mrs. Geo. A. Sissel, Miss Carrie Miller, Mr. Isaac Johnson, Miss Lucy Ba s, Miss Mamie Smith, Mr. Willie Collins and W. Allison Sweeney.

The song service last Sunday evening at Simpson's Chapel was a pleasing success. Short speeches were made by W. D. Dr ver, Geo. L. Knox and W. Allison Sweeney. Mrs. J. V. T. Hill was the chief manager of the affair. In the course of the pastor's concluding remarks, he paid a very high compliment to THE FREEMAN as "that great and wonderful paper," and urged every member and friend of Simpson Chapel to take it, and by doing so keep abreast of the doings of the race. Rev. Miller is a progressive live minister of the modern school and if not handicapped will do a great work for Simpson Chapel. The song service next Sabbath night will be conducted by Mrs. Mattie Sissel, commences at half past six p. m. and lasting one hour

Personals.

Washington C. H. O., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Julia Martin is dead. Miss Victoria Malley has returned from Sidney. Charles Tapico. was here from Columbus Sunday. [We are unable to read your writing.—ED.]

Opened a Store.

Shreveport, La., Special to The Freeman.

G T Bell, Esq., former porter of H Dryfuss & Son, has opened a first-class grocery store at 316 Stand street. S B Jones, is in the retail grocery and liquor business. Walter Johnson is employed as clerk.

In Mass Meeting.

Shelbyville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The republicans of Shelby County met in mass-meeting and selected delegates to the Lexington convention, May 20. The meeting was called to order by Capt. Thomas Todd, chairman of the county committee. After stating the object of the meeting. Dr. M. Webb of Simpsonville was elected chairman and T. S. Baxter (chairman Shelby county colored club for 21 years) was elected secretary.

V. D.

Brutal Treatment.

Staunton, Va., Special to The Freeman.

Space will not allow us to give all the facts of the brutal treatment to young James Kenney on the 11th, by the police of the city. Prof C N Grandison, president of Bennett College, was in the city a week ago. James Hines spent a week with his people. Mrs Rachel Brown was in the city, at the residence of her son, Charles Brown. Beverly Atkins, of Muchakinock, Iowa, is in the city.

A Wonderful Sermon.

Batesville, Ark., special to The Freeman.

Rev Seth Neal, pastor in charge of the M E church, preached a wonderful sermon last sunday night—some time holding his congregation spellbound. His glowing thoughts and magnetic oratory, have won for him a name worthy of mention. Miss Milam O Easton is on the sick list, but is improving. Mrs L Peoples gave an entertainment Wednesday night; everybody had a good time. Hurrah for THE FREEMAN!

Colored Officials.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

A parlor entertainment was given at the residence of Mrs Carter, 517 South Juniper street, May 15th. We have two colored councilmen of our city, George Wilson, of the 7th Ward, and Councilman Hubert, of the 5th ward. We have a new hotel and restaurant, corner Denu and Lombard streets, J Lyde proprietor. Nearly every ward has a colored policeman. Miss Wilson, of Leape, Pa., spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs Pinket, 328 South Juniper street.

For the Court of Appeals.

Xenia, O., Special to The Freeman.

Abner Bizzell, the barber, is one of our leading citizens. A colored camp, Sons of Vetrans has been organized here, W H Tibbs, captain. The 33000 colored voters of Ohio will make an effort to have a colored man placed on the Republican state ticket to be voted for at the next election. C L Maxwell, a prominent lawyer of this city, is mentioned as a suitable man for judge of the court of appeals, under the late act of Congress. Mrs Hattie Craig, of Newark, O, is visiting relatives in the city. THE FREEMAN is on sale at J M Sumner's grocery, 540 East Main street.

J S

Associations Organized.

Leavenworth, Kan. Special to The Freeman.

Levi Young, late of the United States Army, died here recently; he has a brother, ex-Policeman Benjamin Young in Indianapolis. The literary society of the First Baptist church is a grand success; there was quite a discussion at their last meeting The concert given at the Bethel church was excellent and a great number attended. Morgan Robinson, of Leadville, Col, who has been visiting his parents, returned home. Rev John Emory, of the Sunflower church, will have a grand rally on the fourth Sunday in this month. We have a Eureka Building and Loan Association. Passion Cross Commandery of Knights of Templar was organized here recently.

J G B

Sister's Children.

Chillicothe, O., Special to The Freeman.

Rev J W Nuby, baptized thirty-six persons last sunday. Joseph Stoffer, of Pike, O, was in the city last week. John Kelley, of Buckskin township, was in the city last week. Mr a d Mrs E S Gilmore, attended the Knight Templar's conclave at Pittsburgh. Miss Edith Trime and Master Floyd Mitchell, of Columbus, have returned home. Mr Carry Goins, of Chicago, was arrested for grand larceny. Mrs Mattie Ford Johnson, of Columbus, and Miss I Andrews are visiting relatives. John Trorrell was in Pittsburgh last week. Samuel Dinkins, some five weeks ago, was married to a Miss Maggie Lewis, both of this city. Since that time the writer has been informed that both are sisters children, Hon Dave Harris, of Hot Springs, Ark, is visiting in the city. Albert Thomas and others were in Pittsburgh last week at the grand conclave of Knight Templars.

RIPE OLD AGE.

Dies at 120 Years—Personals—Financial Showing—Society Praised.

Cincinnati, O., Special to The Freeman.

The Julia A. Rice club held a meeting at Mrs. J. A. Rice, W. Court street. Excelsior Sir K. P., Capt. A. H. Henderson, is drilling regularly. Richard Blackburn was appointed janitor of the post office. Allen Temple Sunday school will render "Star of Bethlehem," May 20th. E. Parker is foreman of the repairing department of the Warren Scharf Asphalt company. Mrs. Fannie Clark has returned to Charlestown, W. Va. Mrs. H. L. Lewis, of Sherman avenue, has been seriously ill. At the Hotel Thomas Rev. M C Latta, Raleigh, N C; R S Speirs, Hardman, Tenn; Chas Jones, and L A Trace, Knoxville, Tenn, are registered. The Baptist from all over the world are in session here. There were many colored delegates. The Odd Fellow's picnic on the 15th, inst, was a success. A H Henderson desires the public to know that he is not now nor has he ever been a candidate for Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum. Mrs. Fountain Lewis, Sr, of Betts street, is ill. Union Baptist Sunday school will entertain May 29th. Mrs Sallie Jones, of Indianapolis, Ind, mother of Mrs E E Cooper, is the guest of Mrs A H Henderson. Wm Taylor has been appointed to a position in the Enquirer office, and Jas Ray to one in the Water Works department. Garrett Lodge, K of P, initiated twelve candidates Tuesday evening. Harriet Emmett, 22 Gano street, who died Thursday, was the oldest citizen in Ohio, being 120 years old. Mrs. Martha Russ, of W. Eighth street, is very ill. T H Clay, of Spring street, Avondale, who passed away Saturday, was a well known citizen of this city. Mrs. Beasley, mother of Miss Eelia Beasley, for many years a resident of this city, died at Springfield, O, last week. Mr L H Wilson and wife are entertaining the Rev T S Clanton, of New Orleans, La. At the sacred concert given last Sunday, at Ninth street M E church, the singing of Miss Scott and Mr Jackson was highly praised.

Reporters Entertained.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh of 10th, street entertained a few guests last week. Hon. A. White will deliver an address on Negro Journalism, at the Printer's and Reporter's entertainment at U. B. F. hall May 28. Tickets on sale at THE FREEMAN Bureau 512 Seventh street, the Novelty Standard Clark's and T. C. Jackson's barber shop 12th, and Madison street. Mr. and Mrs. S. Coleman the traveling painting artist are occupying rooms in college hall building; Miss Josie who is but eight summers is a wonderful child artist of great talent. Dr. J. Freemount 107 South street is doing great work with his bitters. Calvin McAfee and Miss E. Florida Phoenix were married at Lampton Street church last Thursday. Strander Burns who was killed by the falling of stone was buried last Saturday by under-taker Wm. Watson. The 5th, anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones 530 Jacob street was celebrated on Tuesday the 16th. The consolidated grocery corner Preston and Pearl street is considered as Louisville's noted and favorite Afro-American enterprise. J. Smith, Jeffersonville,s popular restaurant man visited the city Sunday. The literary entertainment given for the benefit of the Jackson street A. M. E. church Tuesday evening the 19th, was a grand success.

A Colored Salesman.

Springfield, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

The Y. M. C. A. is fast increasing in membership. Mr. Jackson of Wilberforce and Mr. Queen of Atlanta addressed the associates. H. Thompson and E. Cotes are policemen. E. Nelson and Miss Finch spent Sunday with friends in Selma. Mrs. D. W. Wilborne leaves on the 27th, to join her husband in Chattanooga. Miss Mamie Jackson returns home June first. John Bayless and Miss Mary Logan have embarked on the matrimonial sea. Jas. Nelson and sons have received two large orders from Des Moines, Iowa also from Jefferson, Mo., for their unexcelled oil tank wagons. The ladies social club gave a pan-cake social at Mrs. Bass's 169 Cedar street. Monday night the choir gives a grand concert at the North Street A. M. E. church. Procure THE FREEMAN at John Jackson's billiard room and Zack Jackson's barber shop. THE FREEMAN cannot be run on wind. Patronize the arcade shoe store; a colored salesman.

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At Charles Street A. M. E. church last Sunday morning the pastor Rev. R. F. Hurley, D. D. preached an able and thoughtful sermon to a large congregation.; in the evening Rev. M. M. Ponton of the Boston University occupied the pulpit. Comrade Dan. Johnson of Post 134, G. A. R. was buried from G. A. R. hall Sunday 17th, Rev. Campbell officiated; the post turned out in large numbers, also the Thomas Relief Corp, 67. The colored National League will hold their regular monthly meeting in Charles Street church Tuesday May 19th, and will have the Rev. M. M. Ponton as speaker of the evening.

V. C. C.

Items in Brief.

Ironton, O., Special to The Freeman.

Wm. Reynolds left Sunday for Cincinnati. Gabe Johnson has opened his ice cream saloon. A. G. and L. Moore spent Sunday in Russell. Lincoln Moore is doing business in Russell. Mrs. Anna Reynolds and Mrs. Pleasant left Sunday for Cincinnati. The Daughters of the Tabernacle gave a festival Wednesday. The M. E church of Sixth street will give a May festival on the 18th, and 19th.

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A. T. K.

Shot Through the Heart

Lakeland, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

The phosphate miners are bringing a great many colored laborers to this part of the state A colored man was shot through the heart at the Phosphate Camp by another colored man. The District Conference of the A. M. E. church and connections will be held at Key West, Fla., on the 27th. Rev. A. S. Jackson has returned from Island, Fla.

S. A. A.

Demise of a Prominent Citizen.

Victoria, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

James Jackson, a prominent citizen of this city, after two weeks confinement to his bed, died with pneumonia, Saturday, the 16th, inst. He leaves a wife and five children. The funeral was largely attended, and escorted by the Cooper's colored band. An entertainment was given in the public square by the ladies of the Cemetery Society. It was largely attended and also entertained by the colored band.

The State University's Closing Exercise.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The closing exercises of the State University at the Masonic Temple Friday evening was largely attended. An excellent program was presented, consisting of music, a salutatory and an ovation by Miss Eva B. Frazier, entitled "Our Country, its Past, Present and future." Miss Frazier is from Glasgow Ky. An oration and valedictory was delivered by Patterson T. Frazier, of Allensville, Ky. The music was well rendered and the orations were delivered with good effect, eliciting many applauses. Mr. Frazer and Miss Frazier were the only graduates, Mr. Frazer receiving the highest honors, a gold medal, and Miss Frazier the silver medal. The exercises closed Saturday with the laying of the corner stone for the new Dormitory. The box which was placed in the corner stone contained three copies of the American Baptist, two copies of the Courier-Journal, the last minutes of the General Association the last minutes of the Woman's Educational Committee and a silver dollar dated 1879, the year in which the Universi y was founded. The building when completed will cost $40,000.

HAMON.

Something Novel.

Sherman, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

The H. B. S. S. will give in the near future what is called the R. and S. drill festival. The commonest dressed lady and gentleman will each recieve a prize. Andy Whiteside depar'ed this life May 8th at the age of 75. James Pool, of Denison, was in the city last Saturday. William Moore says THE FREEMAN must and shall live. Rev. Hughes, of Ft. Worth, Tex., was in the city a few days assisting Rev. J. H. Roberts in his protracted effort. Revs. E. Gill and Washington were in the city also assisting in the meeting. Oscar Smith, of Feannin county, was in the city a few days ago on his way from Missouri a guest of Mrs. Robinson and family, his relatives. Mrs. Frances Greggs is sick. The better class of people heartily welcome your agent with THE FREEMAN.

Building Finished.

Kane, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Maggie Young spent Sunday in Kane. Harry Rose has finished a fine dwelling.

H.

They Were Well Pleased.

Pacific, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Our school closed Friday. The patrons and teachers are well pleased with the work done by our teacher, Prof. J. H. Smith of Moberly. The exhibition Friday night was excellent; the pupils went on a fishing excursion Saturday and enjoyed a delightful time. Mrs. M. Fletcher the Sunday school missionary visited the Sunday school Sunday. Rev's. A. B. Johnson and R. Cooper preached at the Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Brown the presiding elder, held quarterly conference here last week. Prof. J. H. Smith left this week for St. Louis. Mrs. L. Thomas and Miss Sophia Green and many others went to St. Clair Sunday, to the baptizing. Wm. Lane was in Gray's Summit looking after the interest of his paper. Mrs. Mary Adams, of the First Baptist church, collected and turned in $18 for the benefit of putting in a pulpit; she also donated a chair. Mrs. Lou Stronall, of St. Louis, is visiting her mother.

W. L.

Allen Chapel Musical Festival.

From the first moment of the first night to the last of the third, Allen's Chapel May fair and musical festival, was a splendid success both artistically and financially. Indianapolis's superb organization, the pride and flower of her musical world, The Metropolitan Chorus was the card for the first night, and right royally the bill was filled. The oration by Mr. Wesley Bridges; solo, "Pauline," by Miss Ora Jones, and the musical gems offered by Mrs. Essie Fry Cook, that conscientious artist and rare song bird, constitute the gilt edged specialties of the second evening. Mrs. J. T. V. Hill recitation; Miss Beulah Wright solo; Miss Sadie Lee, song "Kathleen," and the music by the church choir, sustained the pleasing effects of the preceding evenings.

During the fair the lecture room of the church was turned into a veritable paradise spot, the beautifully decorated booths and pleasing effects of colors and arrangements, lent a charm and a soothing effect to everything the eye rested upon. Pastor Davis and his corps of able assistants deserve great credit, for the affair which will long remain a white stone in the memory of those who participated in it.

A LAWYER'S TRUST.

The Negro is in a Bad Way—Chased by White Caps—May Festivals.

Nashville, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Milton Fogg, of St. Paul, Minn., is on a visit to our city; she is related to the late lamented Jesse Woods. John Bosley is the assistant custodian of the custom house. He is the first colored man ever appointed to that position in this city. There is a rumor afloat that Napier and Young, two prominent lawyers of this city, will soon form a gigantic law trust. The Negro is in a bad way in this community. His white brother is thinking for him while he is asleep. The latest is that the governor has decided that no colored troops shall be mustered into the service of the state. Now, there has, for a long time, existed here one or more colored military companies. The famous Langston rifles, which was accorded a place of honor in every public demonstration, and its colors, which were presented by the Hon. John M. Langston, a beautiful silken banner, is an emblem of the love we bear for our country, and to make it meaningless by taking from the company its arms, is little short of downright discourtesy and calamity. White-capism in the South is only another name for kukluxism; its victims are usually Negroes. Just yesterday the white-caps took a notion that they did not want any Negroes in the little country town of Era, and forthwith assembled their klan together and chased them away. Happily the Negroes escaped with their lives, but it was no fault of the white-caps, and no one to say nay. Dick Morgan was last week added to the force of the custom house. A certain class of white people are trying to work up a feeling to deprive the colored folks from riding in the electric cars. It is a despicable effort, which will prove abortive. A bill was introduced in the last legislature to provide separate cars for them; as the company opposed it, it failed to pass. This is an instance wherein a colored man's nickels are of such consideration as to insure to him the privileges enjoyed by any other citizen. The almighty dollar solves all problems.

Jesse Woods, an old and much respected citizen, died on the 15th of June at his home on Line street. He left abou $2,500 to his family and kinsmen. As the day of vacation draws nigh, one can note the joyous and bright anticipation depicted upon the countenance of the voluntary imprisoned young ladies of Jubilee hall. The members of St. John church have nearly completed one of the finest and most magnificent churches in the country. They have an annual entertainment called the May festival, consisting of of concerts from eight to nine, after which a grand promenade and refreshments are indulged in. It is on now and a great success. It is quite unique in its way. It was inaugurated several years ago by the redoubtable Dr. Geo. Bryant, when great herds of people flocked there to enjoy the refreshing influences afforded by a happy co-mingling of music, song and conversation. There is being brought to bear on the governor a pressure, which it is hoped will culminate in his calling together the legislature in extra session, for the purpose of perfecting our election laws, which by a bungling lot of hayseeders were left wholly ineffective. The race question was settled last week, at least for the season, as all stables were shipped to Louisville. Dame Rumor has it that, our friend Capt. Robinson, will get married soon. Ditto Dr. Stewart. Rev. Purdy has made music a feature of the services at the First Baptist church. He has in training one hundred voices. The innovation has awakened a musical interest throughout the entire community. Nashville has a colored building and loan association. It is a success. The world's fair from this standpoint is a myth, an effervescent dream, a thing to be talked of, that's all. All of which goes to show the stuff Tennesseans are made of as to enterprise; with natural resources second to no state in the Union she is content to be a laggard, and miss the chance of its existence. The legislature refused to make an appropriation. What has become of the Ugly club? It was once one of the institutions of the country. Mr. Schuyler Murrel is very sick.

BLOSSBURGH.

PETER JACKSON,
OF AUSTRALIA, PUGILIST.

A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT.

Society Galore at the Residence of the Misses Elkins.

The young married ladies gave an enjoyable entertainment last Thursday evening at the spacious parlors of the Misses Elkins on North Mississippi street. The entertainment was possessed of those characteristic features which are always present in such gatherings; and for which the young people of the "hoosier" capital have a national reputation. Refreshments, games, music and dancing were indulged in until the "wee sma' hours of the morning" when all departed for their respective homes carrying with them the best wishes for the hostess and cladestinely acknowledging that the poet erred when he says "Days that are gone seem brightest."

A RELIGIOUS CONTROVERSY.

People Go Ninety-eight Miles to Hear a Debate on Baptism—Personals.

Newport, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. D. H. Harris, Baptist State Missionary, was in the city last week. The concert given at the Second Baptis church, and the festival at the A. M. E. church Friday night, were both well attended. Mrs. Nellie Riggs, of Weldon, was in the city Friday visiting her daughter. The missionary entertainment given by Mrs. A. L. Spencer, at her home, was not very well attended. Mrs. A. L. Spencer, our patent medicine agent, has returned from her tour in northern Arkansas. She reports the colored people in that section in a prosperous condition. The excursion which came up from Little Rock, Sunday, was loaded to its utmost capacity. They came ninety-eight miles to hear the discussion between Revs. S. A. Mosely and A. L. Ridgel, of the First Baptist and A. M. E. churches, respectively. The subject was "Which was the most religious form of baptism: immersion, sprinkling or pouring." Both sides were ably discussed, and they were se evenly matched that no definite decision could be given.

Miss Blanche Benson returned home Sunday. There will be a supper at the M. E. church Tuesday night. Rev. Langston, of the M. E. church, will commence a subscription school as soon as the free school is out. Prof. T. S. Stuart, of Paris, Tenn., was with us last week. Thomas Clingman is out again. Prof. S. A. Mosely will close the grammar school Friday. J. A. Bridges, one of our most promising colored merchants, will sell his entire stock of groceries to the right man.

We have a lady artist in the city, in the person of Mrs. Gowen, who can be found at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Bedford. Miss Anna Donison is on the sick list. J. A. Bridges left Monday morning for Little Rock.

Those who are behind in their payments will please pay up, as we want to run things "cash" after this. Pay as you go. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

J. M. S.

A Thoroughbred Colt.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The White Wing Club met at the Main street church Thursday night, with vice-president Miss Mays in the chair. Secretary Miss White was glad to give the members credit for $4.60; they are preparing to build them a new house of worship at the cost of $3,500. There has been a social club organized, composed chiefly of ladies, with Mrs. N. L. Payne as president, they have a social gathering once a week, for pleasure and enjoyment. Those present at the last meeting were viz: Mrs. Nora Payne, Mrs. Nellie McReynolds, Mrs. Banks, Mrs Hattie Moore, ard Mrs. Majors; Misses Brewer, Glass, Buckner, Wyatt, Morgan, Casey, Banks, King, and Dr. Alston and Thomas Gaines. They meet again on the 22nd inst. B. Meacham arrived from Chicago on the 16th. W. W. Gray was quite surprised on the morning of the 19th ult. to find that he was the owner of a fine thoroughbred colt, the only colored man in the state, who has a colt with the fine blood of his ancesters, this colt he has named Proctor Knott Jr. sired by Broadside, he by Bramble, he by Bonnie Scottland, one of the greatest race-horces in the world, winning all of the rich and important stakes in one season.

W. H. K.

THE MAY FAIR

At Vermont Street A. M. E. Church a Noted and Enjoyable Success.

Last night, near the witching hour of midnight, ended what has been really a week of enjoyment to the members and friends of Bethel church, the occasion being the annual May Fair held about this time each year for the benefit of the church, etc., commencing the 18th with a change of programme each night. The first night a concert by the Juvenile Choir, was under the direction of Mrs. Roxie Belle Jones, and consisted of instrumental and vocal selections, recitations, etc., by the bright young prodigies, who were ably assisted by the Sunday school orchestra, Miss Fannie McNeal and C. W. Merriweather. A recitation by Master Eddie Porter, duett by Stella Frances and Essie Johnson, a solo, very fine, by little Howard Bell, son of Mrs. Roxie Belle Jones, and an instrumental from Duretta Dixon and Stella Newby, with a solo by Ethel Bundy, were the gems or the programme and added another blossom to the wreath that Mrs. Belle Jones has woven for herself in instructing this bright band of juveniles. The remaining feature of the week were Tuesday night, Tableaux, conducted by Mrs Addie Johnson and Miss Eliza Johnson. Wednesday, High tea, Mrs. Hattie Moore; Thursday, the "Deestrict Skool," Mrs. Retta Moss; Friday, "Fan Drill," Miss Carrie Porter. The lecture room of the church was beautifully and artistically decorated. The flower stand was presided over by Miss Laura Christy; fancy table, Miss Carrie Porter; wood and willow, Mrs. Retta Moss; fruit, Mrs. Wm. Walden and Miss Lizzie Atchinson; supper, Mrs. Mary C. Allen and Miss Hattie Moore; china, Mrs. Ella Richardson, and Mrs. Laura Jones; tin ware, Miss Susan Evans and Belle Harvey; ice cream, Mrs. Joshua Spears.

Song Services To-morrow Night at Simpson Chapel.

In addition to the names published last week in THE FREEMAN, as appearing to-morrow evening upon the song service programme of Simpson Chapel the following have been added Miss M. Taylor and Dr. Wm. Chavis, instrumental duett, organ and cornet; Mrs. Ella Thompson, soprano solo; Miss Bertha Taylor, song; Mrs. J. T. V. Hill, paper (select) and Miss Carrie Miller, soprano solo.

Visit the Ninth Presbyterian To-morrow.

Rev. J. S. Harris, the new pastor, has arrived in the city, and will formally take charge of the Ninth Presbyterian pulpit to-morrow. Services at 11:45 a. m., and 7:45 evening. On this occasion special musical features have been prepared. Public cordially invited to be present.

"AN OLD FASHIONED MOTHER."

For The Freeman.

Thank God, some of us have an old-fashioned mother! Not a woman of the period, enameled and painted, with all her society manners and fashionable dresses, whose jeweled hands never felt the clasp of baby fingers, but a dear, old-fashioned, sweet-voiced mother, with eyes in whose clear depth the love-light shone, and black hair just threaded with silver, lying smooth upon her faded cheek. Those dear hands, worn with toil, gently guided our tottering steps in childhood, and smoothed our pillow in sickness, ever reaching out to us in yearning and tenderness. Blessed is the memory of an old-fashioned mother. It floats to us now like a beautiful perfume from some wood blossom. The music of their voices may be lost, but the enchanting memory of hers will echo in our ears forever. Other faces may fade away and be forgotten, but hers will shine on, when in the fitful pauses of bitter life, our feet wander back to the old homestead, and, crossing the well-worn threshold, stand once more in the room so hallowed by her presence. The feeling of childish innocence and dependence comes over us, and we kneel down in the molten sunshine streaming through the open window, just where, long ago, we knelt by our mother's knee, lisping "Our Father." How many times, when the temper lured us on, has the memory of those sacred hours, that mother's word, that faith and prayer saved us from plunging into the deep abyss of sin! Years have filled great drifts between her and us, but they have not hidden from our sight the glory of her pure, unselfish love.

J. W. BREWSTER.

RELIGIOUS WORLD TRANSFORMTION.

The Song Feature of Simpson Chapel Church.

One of the most pleasing and progressive innovations known in the history of the colored church in Indianapolis was inaugurated last Sabbath at Simpson Chapel. We refer to the song service arranged to continue one hour each Sabbath morning before the usual time of the pastor's regular discourse. For a number of years this feature has been obtained in the best regulated white churches throughout the country and in some few progressive colored churches. The world does not stand still these days, the religious at least. And if the preacher of the olden time, who was "called" with his ancient "stove pipe" hat and "carpet sack" containing a paper collar is out of date and no longer useful to a dying world, so are many of the methods and customs that were quite necessary fifty years ago, but old and cumbersome to-day. One great reason why so many of our churches are struck with "dry rot" and are no longer able to draw and secure the support and attendance of the best people of the community, is because of the class of men generally put at the helm of this business management. They are frequently pig-headed and wool gathered in their ideas, and their influence upon the growth of the church is as killing as a black frost upon the early cucumber vine Apropose of church officers we notice that our distinguished townsman and progressive citizen, George L. Knox, Esq.. is once moce actively interesting himself in the affairs of Simpson Chapel, which means a great benefit to that church and a good deal of work for Mr. Knox. Mr. Knox has been a great benefactor to that society in the past, and, no doubt, will be as serviceable in the future. The pastor, Rev. Miller, seems to be intent upon distinguishing himself as a shepherd in the Capital City, and is inclined to keep abreast of the progressive spirit of the hour. The song services tomorrow night from 6:30 to 7:30 will be very fine and, no doubt, will be largely attended.

A Pretty Birth Day Party.

Petite and vivacious Maude Blaylock, daughter of Samuel and Margeret Blaylock, of 311 Indiana avenue, reached the fourteenth mile stone of life's journey Tuesday morning, bright and early, and all unbeknown to the little lady, a number of her friends whose names are legion conceived the idea of surprising her at her home on her birth-day night with music, presents, bon bons, etc. The surprise was complete, and the evening spent was an enjoyable one to all present. Among those who brought good cheer and many returns of the day were Mesdames Quinn, Ecton, Black, Rich, Glover and Sweeney, the Misses Ella, Emma and Susie Clay, Rich, McCauly, Reed, Seaton, Kelly, Taylor, Sweeney, Thompson, Slaughter, Matthews and Lucas and Messrs. Quinn, Ecton, Sweeney, Lucas, Thompson, Hall, Porter, Charles Sweeney, Cook, Merriman, Lewis, Easly, Poole, Freeman, Moore, Bell, Jackson, Clay, Price, and McCoy. Gus Hall, "the only Gus" presided at the piano, and with deft and artistic touch filled the pleasant reception room and parlor of mine host and hostess with continuous strains of melodious music. The refreshments so toothsome and inviting, were served under the direction of Mrs. Annie Quinn, and was one of the most relishable features of the happy evening. THE FREEMAN wishes the young lady many happy returns of the day.

A Pleasant Time at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dixon's, West New York Street, Monday Night.

It was Wm. Dixon, Jr., and Oliver Stokes who conceived the idea of tendering an informal reception, Monday night, to the young ladies and gents, who assist in swelling Indianapolis' society, and how they succeeded will be a long abiding memory in the breasts of all the happy throng, who filled to overflowing the comfortable home of the Dixon's, on West Walnut street. Music, "Heavenly maid," was there, to charm the ear and lull the senses with the witchery of her numbers, and for a time, all too short.

"The world, the drear old world," was soon forgotten. Among those present were Mesdames Bass, Goines, Saunders and Dixon, the Misses Reed, Elkins, Evans, Lee, Higgs, Mosby, Moss, Dixon, and Messrs. Stokes, Stewart, Franklin, Seese, Goens, Brown, Brooks, Archer, Wilson, Chapman, Shelton, Weaver, Sweeny and Dixon. Toward the witching hour, ice cream, cake and fruit abounded, and was the finale of a very pleasant evening.

Notice of Quarterly Meeting.

The third quarterly meeting of the A. M. E. church, of Haughville, will be deferred until the 31st, the last Sabbath in the month. Elder J. H. Clay will preach the sacremental sermon at 3 p. m., assisted by other city pastors. Citizens of Indianapolis are especially invited.

REV. J. H. CLAY,
Pastor.

Simpson Chapel Last Sunday Night.

History of the hymn, "Oh for a thousand tongues," Miss Mamie Clay. Song by choir. History of "Jesus lover of my soul," Miss L. Rogister. Selection same by choir. History of "Rocks of ages cleft for me," Miss Emma Polite. Solo, the same, Miss Carrie Miller. History of the first Missionary hymn, Mrs. J. T. V. Hill. Song "From Greenland icy mountains," choir.

Sell the papers. that is what we send them to you for. Don't order more than you can dispose of; you certainly know just how many you need; order the exact number and no more.

A prize oratorical contest took place at the Coburn Street Baptist church last Friday evening. It was a Demorest Silver Medal contest. We shall give full particulars in our next issue. It was under the management of Mrs. L. G. Jordan.

Rally Day at Simpson Chapel To-morrow.

Next Sunday May 24 will be rally day at Simpson chapel M. E. church this city. At 11 a. m. Rev. White will preach; at 3 p. m. Rev. J Davis; and at 7:30 Rev. E. D. Miller, pastor will preach the first of a series of sermons on the "Seven Seals." All pastors and congregations are cordially invited.

A DRAW.

The much talked of fight between Peter Jackson, the Australian, and Jim Corbet of San Francisco came off Thursday in the presence of 1500 people. Both men were in excellent condition and the betting was in favor of Jackson. Sixty-one skillful and strongly contested, rounds were fought in 4 hours and some minutes. Cook, the referee, decided that the fight was a draw both men showing evidences of being wearied out. The purse was left for future decision.

We wish our agents and delinquent subscribers would find some other excuses besides sickness and death. Nearly every agent who gets behind in his accounts, and every subscriber who has promised to pay, and who fails to keep that promise writes a letter about twenty or thirty days after date calling attention to the fact that he or she has "just recovered from a long spell of sickness, or a broken leg, or la grippe, or something of the sort." We get on an average twenty letters of this kind a week, and we must admit that they make us exceedingly tired. Why not change your excuses once in awhile? say you have not collected yet or perhaps more truthfully, that you have collected it and used it.

Policeman Shot.

Pensacola, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

On Sunday afternoon, May 7th police officer, Peter Murphy, was shot by Jack McCreary, at the corner of Garden and Organ streets. Jack McCreary is a colored man, and officer Murphy white. The wound is not very dangerous, although the ball is still in his neck; at this moment McCreary has not been captured. A reward is offered for his capture, $200 or more. During the excitement, W. R. Roberts was runing to the scene of the shooting, he fainted and was about to breathe his last, when his friends came to his rescue.

Charles Johnson the well known tonsorial artist of Chicago, Ill., will leave here in the near future to return to Chicago. Miss Ada Humphry leaves in June; she will go East from here, and return to Chicago the latter part of the summer. A marsh west of the city took fire last week, and for two days the people were badly smoked. THE FREEMAN is gaining friends all over West Florida.

We are continually receiving letters from persons giving advice of how to run a newspaper. It is a strange and sad fact that the persons who are not engaged in the publication of a newspaper seem always to know more about it, than the men who are actually engaged in the work. We have six letters before us, four of them are complaining because "there is no news from home" in THE FREEMAN, and stating in language more forcible than elegant, that if more "home news is not printed," they will "stop the paper." The other two letters complain of the "high price of THE FREEMAN. We will admit that five cents is rather steep for an illustrated paper, but the "kicker" must bear in mind that THE FREEMAN is the only first-class illustrated journal in America that can be bought for five cents. Harper's Weekly, Frank Leslies, Puck and Judge all sell for ten cents each, while The Illustrated American and such papers are sold at twenty-five cents a copy; still five cents a copy is too much for THE FREEMAN which contains more news, and a larger number of original illustrations than any of these papers. Has this occurred to you, dear reader that THE FREEMAN has more original news and illustrations than any other illustrated paper in the country, and yet is sold at a lower price? The complaint that THE FREEMAN does not contain "home news," is a very silly one we think, for if we were to undertake to print all the news that is sent us, or to have news in it from every town where we have a reader, we would have to enlarge THE FREEMAN to a sixty column paper, and still there would be a great many people who would complain that five cents was too much. Think of this a little, and send in your subscriptions.

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Pine Bluff, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

Having heard a great deal about this place (while residing in the State of Mississippi) of the great inducements held out to colored, the privilges they enjoyed, etc. naturally aroused my curiosity to see the "Negro Paradise" of the South; so, accordingly, on the 30th of March,'91, I began bending my steps in that direction, and, to my great surprise, found on my arrival that the "half had not been told." I found the Negro representing almost every business profesion here that his brother in white was. We went around to the sheriff's office and found him there acting as deputy sheriff, and not only acting, but was the real deputy, in the person of E. D. Jefferson. Mr. Jefferson is one of these men that never tire in working for the elevation and upbuilding of the race. He has been elected once or twice to the legislature, an office that he filled creditably to himself and the constituents that he represented. We next went around to the circuit clerk's office, and to our great surprise found our brother in black in full possession of this vey important office, in the person of Ferd Havis. Mr. Havis has been repeatedly elected to this office of respectability and trust. Messrs. Moon and Johnson, his efficient colored deputies, have the sole control of the business affairs of the office. They are well equipped and competent for the business, and keep every thing as neat as a pin. We have four colored lawyers here, Messrs Lucas, Hollinsworth, Burnet and Anthony. They all receive due appreciation and recognition at the bar. Rev. A. M. Middlebrook is our colored revenue inspector here. He is one of those true and tried lovers of the race that possesses a will like iron, no toils seems to be too ardent for him, and no responsibility too great. J. W. Rowland is our staunch colored physician; he has a very extensive practice, and is sole proprietor of the "People's drug store." Wm. Rowland the distinguished colored pharmacist is always on hand at the "Peoples drug store" to fill all prescriptions to the letter. George W. Wilson is one more colored artist here; he can take your picture sitting, standing, walking or running, on the fly, or any way you like to have it taken. He has on exhibition now in his office some work as fine as can be produced by any artist in the state.

We would also have you know that the Afro-American do not lag behind here financially. Mr. Wiley Jones, the colored street car king, is now estimated to be worth $300,000. Ferd Harris, can safely be put down at $65,000 or $70,000, and several others (too numerous to mention) whose wealth can be counted by the thousands. All, very near, own neat homes, ranging from $200 to $3000. School facilities are splendid here. We have the Branch Normal school that can't be excelled nowhere in the State, and five or six other High schools, all presided over by able and efficient professors. We have eight colored churches, pastored by able divines, and well attended by large congregations. Last, but by no means least of all, I am happy to inform you that THE FREEMAN is cutting its way here like a "two edged sword." Every one frankly acknowledges after reading it that it is the finest colored journal that is now being published. I found several who were already subscribers to THE FREEMAN, who say they intend renewing their subscriptions as soon as their time expires I have worked up a large monthly subscription here, and as soon as their month expires and they know what the paper is, I think I will be able to induce a great many to give their subscription for six months or one year. A. J.

Killed By A Minister.

Evansville, Ind., special to The Freeman.

Warren Gray a well known citizen of Evansville who resides at No. 10 Nevada street, while attempting to stop a family fight between Mr. and Mrs John Temple of Fulton avenue, was knocked in the head with a club and killed by Mr. Temple; Mr. Temple was a minister at Zion M. E. church in this city several years ago, but at present has had the pastorate of St. John's colored M. E. church at St. Louis. Mr. Gray has resided in Evansville for about twenty-five years, and was always known to be a peaceable and quiet citizen; he has been a member of the church for a number of years. His present membership is at A. M. E. church here. He leaves a wife and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Mr. Temple escaped but was arrested and put in jail. The Knights of Tabor ran an excursion to Princeton, Ky., Sunday and cleared $245,56. Mrs. Yantis of New Albany is visiting Mrs. Burns of Canal street. George Burns is preparing to build a nice two-story residence and grocery on Canal street. Mrs. Philander Cooper is very sick at her home on Govern street. Miss Angeline Wagner is still on the sick list Miss Florence Sigler is home from Louisville.

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INDIVIDUAL OPINIONS

Of THE FREEMAN---What Subscribers and Friends say and Think of it.

Brunswick, Ga., May 23, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I have watched with eagerness the course of The Freeman and I have no hesitation in sayinig that I believe it to be the best work of its kind (devoted to the Negro) ever instituted. You have my sympathy in your work.
Yours truly, WM. H. CLARK.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. E. E. Cooper:— Continue The Freeman. I know it is the best Negro paper published in America; I can't do without it. Yours for the race,
REV. G. D. OLDEN.

Wesson, Miss., May 24, 1890
Editor The Freeman:—
I have been a constant reader of The Freeman two months. Your agent, Dr. Dukes, calls around and delivers it regularly every Saturday. Superior to any paper I ever read.
Yours, H. M. SMITH.

Jackson, Tenn, May 12, 1890.
To the Editor:—
In view of the very satisfactory relation I have had with your paper for the past three months, I cheerfully recommend it to all parties, to whom it may not already be known. I deem it a valuable paper. Respectfully,
JAS. MURRAY.

Vaiden, Miss., May, 12,1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I read the papers Saturdays. I will begin at once to introduce your illustrated paper. It is one of the best that I ever read. It should be in every family. Yours truly,
J. C. ANDERSON.

Wilmington, N. C. May 8th, 1890.
Edward E. Cooper:—
This will inform you that we are weekly readers of your paper. My father and mother are as eager to get it as if it was so much gold dust. Very respectfully, R. A. HUGGINS.

Tuskeege, Ala., April 28th, 1890.
Allow me to say that I have watched your enterprise and success with a great deal of pleasure, and anything that I can do to further the cause and interest of your paper I will gladly do. Yours truly, B. T. WASHINGTON.

Saint Joseph, Mo., July 30th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
I have taken pride in reading your paper the past twelve months, and I must congratulate you on this grand enterprise; one of the grandest among our race journals.
MRS. A. L. HESTON

Beaumont, Texas, June 4th, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
I desire to take The Freeman because I find it is a noble paper and is worthy of reading. I have been in Texas for two or three weeks and I have not seen one of your papers since I came. Respectfully, J. T. SPANN.

To the Editor of The Freeman:—
Enclosed find money order check for renewal of my subscription to your valuable paper, for which I have been a subscriber three months. It is the best colored paper I've ever read. May success crown your efforts.
J. M. ANDERSON, N. Y. City.

Topeka, Kan., May 4th, 1890.
Editor Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I send you the written slip clipped from your most valuable paper which I believe to be the best Negro newspaper in the land, a complete history of the Afro-American; and in the words of "Rip Van Winkle;" "May it live long and prosper."
Yours, A. D. DEFRANTZ.

Lawrence, Kan., July 2, 1890.
E. E. Cooper, Esq:—
Enclosed find $3.60 for papers as per your bill for June. I consider The Freeman the model Afro-American newspaper, perfect in typographical arrangement, national in subject matter and fearless in its advocacy of right and its denunciation of wrong.
Very truly yours, A. S. GRAY.

Baltimore, Md., May 6th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Being a constant reader of The Freeman and noticing your advertisement about the ten greatest Negroes, living or dead, I have selected the ten. Having such great confidence in your paper, compels me to have the same in its editor. My mother is a constant reader of The Freeman and has gotten many neighbors to subscribe.
MARY E. DASHIELL.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 15, 18^9.
Treasury Dep't, Fourth Auditor's Office.
E. E. Cooper:—
I wish The Freeman continued success. I have been a subscriber about a year, and have noted the development of your idea as to an illustrated paper for the race with interest and gratification. Very truly yours,
R. H. TERRELL.

Office of A. H. Cabell, dealer in staple and fancy groceries, hay corn and bran:
Henderson, Ky., July 30th, 1890.
S. S. Cabell, Chicago Representative of Freeman
My Dear Sir:—
I enclose my subscription in this letter. I have been reading The Freeman carefully since you first sent it, and do unhesitatingly pronounce it the best I have ever read published by an Afro-American. Yours truly,
A. H. CABELL.

Grenada, Miss., May 5th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Long may The Freeman live to foster the good work that is allotted to no other paper in the United States. Every one should assist in spreading it until in every Negro cabin it will find its way, bearing the portraits of our eminent men and women.
Respectfully, D. H. BUTLER.

Norwalk, Iowa, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
Sir: Please find enclosed $1.35 for which apply on my subscription from time expired. The Freeman has become as an old friend; it is not only for its own good, but in the way of advancing and elevating the Negro morally, racially and intellectually. I am very much pleased with the outlook of its grand possibilities. I will use what influence I possess for its advancement. Very sincerely, JAMES EPPERSON.

Rusk, Tex., June 7th, 1890.
Dear Freeman:—
Enclosed find one dollar on my subscription. I am highly pleased with your paper and can't afford to do without it. May success crown your effort for good. Yours,
J. W. FLOYD

Washington, N. C., June 4th, 1890.
E. E. Cooper, Editor of The Freeman:—
I never read a better paper than The Freeman. It is what every Negro who can read should take and read, that he might be informed as concerns things of the Negro race
Yours for success, R. A. CALDWELL

Bordeaux, S. C., July 17, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Please send me agent's terms for The Freeman.. I can say of The Freeman it is the best paper in the United States. Please answer at once and oblige yours,
S. S. HUMBERT.

New Orleans, La., July 8, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
I send a postoffice order for three month's subscription for your valuable paper, a journal for all colored people. It has no equal for our race. Yours truly,
W. E. HYMEN.

Pine Bluff Ark., July 14, 1890.
Edward E. Cooper:—
Enclosed please find $2.40 for a year's subscription to The Freeman. My husband and I consider it the best paper published by our race. Yours respectfully, MRS. A. S. MOON.

Jackson, Tenn., April 30th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
The fact is, The Freeman takes here like hot cakes, and may it live long to vindicate the Negroes' rights and uphold and speak good words for him when meritorius. Yours,
I. B. JONES, Lock box 232.

Brooklyn, N. Y. May 22nd, 1890.
Dear Sir:—
You will please continue to send The Freeman to my address. During the month of June and July I will make a thorough canvass for your paper in my town and the State. The Freeman takes better than any other journal.
Yours truly, M. A. BUTT.

Michigan City, Miss., May 12,1890.
Editor of The Freeman:—
I am a subscriber for your valuable paper and think it has no equal. In my family circle it always comes first. A. M. MASON.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 25th, 1890.
Mr. E. E. Cooper:—
I am pleased to see the improvement made in your paper within the past twelve months. I will subscribe from to-day.
Fraternally, R. A. SMALL.

Kokomo, Ind., May 21, 1890.
Mr. E. E. Cooper:—
I endorse your paper and will try to get you some subscribers; but if I don't succeed, I shall pay mine at any rate.
Very respectfully,
J. R. BRABOY, Music Dealer.

Washington, N. C. May 19, 1890.
Mr. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I have been reading your paper for the past 6 or 8 months and I find it the best paper in regard to our race I ever read. I have been taking it from your agent. I will do all I can for The Freeman and speak for its interest wherever I go. Respectfully,
R. B. PICKENS.

Brazonia, Texas, May 20th, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I think The Freeman is just such a paper as the race needs. While traveling over the country I can get some subscribers. Please send me agents' terms.
Respectfully, N. H. McKinley.

Baltimore, Md., May 23rd, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I have taken your paper for over two years and have been a careful reader of its columns, especialy editorial, and am pleased to say that I think it a perfect gem, manly and square in its politics.
Respectfully, J. W. JONES.

Cape Girardeau, Md., May 10, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Dear Sir: I have been a close reader of your paper ever since it was first introduced in our city and I like the paper; in fact, I hold it in preference to any Afro-American paper that I have ever subscribed for. I will always speak in favor of The Freeman.
Yours with due respect, M. W. ALEXANDER.

Rockville City, Mo.
Editor of The Freeman, Dear Sir:—
I have read a few copies of your paper and have distributed sample copies received among our citizens. A great many were surprised to know that it was edited by a colored man; they speak in its behalf. No one could speak otherwise. You may enroll my name on your subscription list, not only as a subscriber, but as a worker. Yours, W. E. SEAMER.

Wilson's Mills, N. C., May 20th, 1890.
Mr. E. E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I am very much pleased with your valuable paper. I have distributed some of the copies amongst our best people; those to whom I have shown the paper say it is the grandest they ever saw. It is certainly "something new under the sun" for our people down here to see an illustrated colored paper. I think I shall be able to send in a few subscribers within a few weeks. Yours for success,
A. J. HARRIS.

Office of the American Pub., Co.,
Hartford, Conn., May 26th 1890.
Editor of The Freeman:—
Dear Sir: Glad to hear that the circulation of The Freeman is increasing rapidly, and we trust the good work will go on with you. We see all the colored papers and magazines and must say that The Freeman in every way excels. With best wishes, we remain,
Yours very truly, WALTER BLISS, Sec'y.

Wichita, Kas., May 4, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Sir: I am a constant reader of The Freeman and have been from its first introduction here. I am told that a hundred copies are sold here, weekly. I admire it because it is fearless, out-spoken, has no pets or favorites; never pick the men who wrong the Negro, but go after them on the spot, and get them too.
D. L. ROBINSON, 607 N. Main St.

Office Star of Zion, Salisbury, N. C.,
June 30th, 1890.
Editor E. E. Cooper:-
Sir: Permit me to congratulate you on the make-up, appearance and general improvement of The Freeman. You are certainly publishing a paper creditable alike to yourself and the entire race. The fight you are making for proper recognition must eventually win. I am fighting valiantly along the same line. You deserve the patronage and support of the race everywhere. Truly and sincerely,
JNO. C. DANCY.

Marion, Ark., Crittenden Co., Aug. 2, 1890.
Edward E. Cooper:—
I have one old copy of The Freeman of Dec. 21, 1889. I like it very much, and the way it is edited and speaks of what we all should do to elevate ourselves, others and our children. Please send me a few sample copies so I may read them and show them to my reading neighbors. I can say, sir, it is the best colored journal I ever read. Truly yours,
D. H. JACKSON.

Chicago, Ill., July 24th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Having subscribed two weeks ago for your great illustrated paper, I thought I would write, congratulating you on your noble effort. I am deeply interested in colored journals, but of all the papers, both the news and the political, I think yours the best. It is a purely non-partisan and an independent paper, and one that all lovers of the race should read and admire.
Yours truly,
C. W. LYTLE.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
I have read your paper for several months and with frankness or without fear of flattery, I can give utterance to the following: I have read several periodicals edited by colored men, and can truthfully say that no other paper that has come to my notice has so ably defended the cause of liberty and right among our people.
Yours, W. L. ANDERSON.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 14, 1890
Editor of The Freeman:—
I cannot help writing you a few lines and congratulating you on such a splendid paper as The Freeman. I am perfectly carried away with it. I think every colored person should subscribe for it and be proud of such an advocate for their race. I wish you success. I hope it will be in every household and am glad I subscribed for it.
Respectfully, MRS. M. A. PHILLIPS.

Office of State Normal School for Colored Students William B Paterson Principal.
Montgomery, Ala., May 30th, 1890.
Mr. E. E. Cooper, Dear Sir:—
I have been reading your paper for the last three months, and can say boldly that it is the best colored paper that I have ever read. I hope that you may continue the good work, in order that we, who are teaching, may learn of the many things that are going on in the world, Very truly,
E. Z. PHILIPS.

Washington, D. C. June 30, 1890
Editor of The Freeman:—
Dear Sir. Your most excellent and valuable paper is received weekly, and placed on file in our reading room for young men. Please accept our sincere thanks for the interest shown in our work. We need the sympathy and encouragement of every colored man and woman in the country. Your paper is eagerly sought for each week, and declared to be one of the best and newsiest papers now published by colored gentlemen in America.
Respectfully, MRS. E. A. DUFFIELD,
Pres. Reading Room Association.

Monticello, Ark., May 25th, 1890.
E. E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: Without the slightest hesitancy, I pronounce The Freeman a gem of Negro enterprise. In its mechanical make-up, it has no superior; its typographical dressing is somewhat above par, and last, though not least, editorials show that he that manipulates its editorial nail-keg is a man of broad and conservative views. The Freeman is a living monument of Negro thrift and pluck, and should be encouraged by every intelligent Afro-American in the United States. May its cuts be chiseled deep, and shine out more resplendent each week.
Respectfully, E. M. ARGYLE.

Independence, Kans., May 16 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
The editor of the Kansas Tribune handed me a copy of your illustrated paper, and sir, according to my notion, it is one of the best papers published by our people. It gives what we want, and leaves out the useless matter. It measures up fairly well with the other illustrated papers, and the independent ground which it has marked out, gives to it additional prestige and power. I would be pleased to take the agency for this part of the State if agreeable to you. Sincerely yours, E. M. WOODS.

WANTED

A Live Newsboy.

This is a copy of our paper. We want a boy in every town of 100 population, or over, to sell THE FREEMAN on the streets every Saturday. If you get us a boy to sell the paper we will instruct him to give you a copy FREE EVERY SATURDAY. The paper is sold for 5 cents a copy by the boy, and he remits us three cents a copy for each paper he sells, and we take back all the papers he don't sell; therefore, the boy takes no risk and makes 2 cents on each paper he sells. We are selling in over 500 towns and printing 20,000 copies per week.

We are independent in politics and non-sectarian in religion. We give all the news relating to the race and our illustrations alone are worth more than the subscription price and you will see that any boy can sell it. A boy that wants to earn money, we find, sells the most papers and will stick to it until he gets up a good trade. We prefer a boy who will "hustle" and yell.

A boy can make from 50 cents to $5.00 every Saturday, and can do this without interfering with his school or other work.

The packages of papers are always mailed (no matter where the town is) so as to reach our agents late Friday evening, or early Saturday morning. Parents, now is the time to teach your boys how to work and earn their own money.

Instructions to Agents.

Send 3 cents for each paper sold, in two cent stamps for any amount under $1. Over $1, send Postal Note, Money Order, or Express Order.

THE boys that stick to selling THE FREEMAN are selling more papers every week.

SOME BOYS get discouraged, because they have poor luck one week, and quit. They are sorry for it after some other boy gets the agency and gets up a good paying job every Saturday in the year.

REPORT SATURDAY OR MONDAY. Be sure to report and remit Saturday if you sell out; Monday morning anyhow. Don't put it off. We must hear from you so we shall know how many to print for you the coming Saturday.

UNSOLD PAPERS: Keep clean until called for—each week by itself. Address,

THE FREEMAN,
Indianapolis, Ind.

If You Want

This Great Illustrated Paper, Free every Saturday, get us a boy to sell it in your town, and the boy will give you a copy free from his package each week. Over 500 boys are making from 50c. to $5 every Saturday selling THE FREEMAN.

We take back all unsold papers. The boys remit 3c. a copy every Saturday or Monday for each paper sold.

Cut This Out, Fill Up and Mail Us.

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I agree to act from this date as the agent for THE FREEMAN, and agree to try to sell THE FREEMAN on the streets, in private houses, to farmers and others, at 5 cents a copy; and that I will report every Saturday or Monday on blanks to be furnished me, and remit to THE FREEMAN, 3 cents for each copy I sell or deliver to subscribers and keep all undelivered copies until called for.

Name.............................
Address.............................
State.............................
How many papers first time.............................
By whom appointed.............................

'Rastus—"Look o heah, I want to ax you a question. Kin yer tell whar the cheapes place int Indianapolis is to buy shoes?"

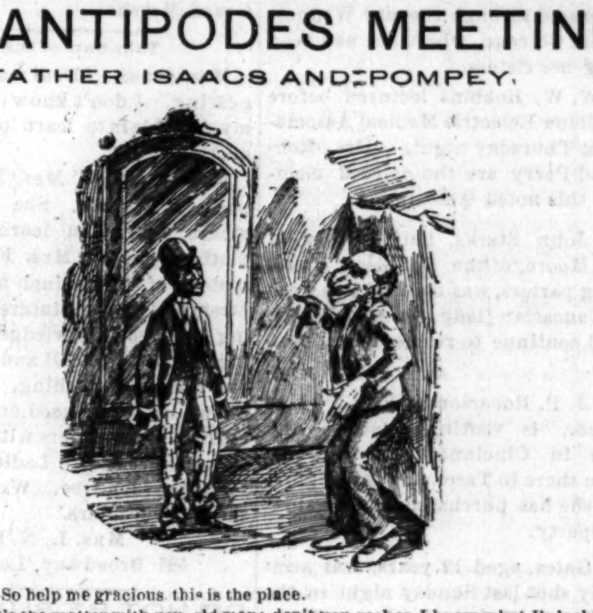
Elijah (resting on the wagon)—"Yes, if you kin find any big 'nough fer you. Go to the Royal Shoe Store, the cheapes place in town."

THE
ROYAL SHOE STORE
—CARRIES A FULL LINE OF—
BOOTS & SHOES

And its prices are within the reach of all. It can please the most fastidious and it handles only the best goods. Don't fail to call if you want a durable, easy wearing shoe.

Royal Shoe Store,
A. G. BROWN, Prop.
58 Indiana Avenue, and 118 West New York Street.

THE ANTIPODES MEETING.
FATHER ISAACS AND POMPEY.



Father Isaacs—So help me gracious this is the place.
Pompey—What's the matter with you, old man; don't you reckon I know what I's lookin' for?

BORN, THE FURNITURE MAN,
Cor. Wash. & Del. Sts.,
Is the man I want. He sells polished
OAK BEDROOM SETS FOR $15.00,
And carpets to match. Do I pay cash? Yes, if I want to, or
ON PAYMENTS.
CALL ON
BORN & CO.

WELL NOURISHED.

Jones—"I attribute my robust health in a great measure to Kingan's Breakfast Bacon."
Robinson—"I think my increase in appetite and avoirdupois is because I insist on having some one of Kingan's Pork Products at least once a day."
Both—"Shake."

Moral: Ask your butcher or grocer for
KINGAN'S HAMS,
KINGAN'S ENGLISH-CURED SHOULDERS, or
KINGAN'S BREAKFAST BACON,
And take none but
KINGAN'S.

You Remember
PFAFFLIN
For so many years on Ind. Av. Well, he is now in the
SHOE BUSINESS,
AT 75 EAST WASH STREET AND 100 IND AVENUE.
The firm name is
BROCKWAY & PFAFFLIN.
they are Selling the finest shoes in this city at the lowest prices. Their $1.50, $2.00, and $2.50 shoes are simply "out of sight" and you should see the numbers. Be sure and remember the numbers:
75 E. Wash. St. and 100 Indiana Ave.
BROCKWAY & PFAFFLIN,

INDIANAPOLIS DEPARTMENT.

SOME PEOPLE.

J. B. Bush is visiting in Louisville.

Miss Myrtle Hart and her harp Monday night at Simpson Chapel.

The Terpsichoren club will picnic at Broad Ripple in the near future.

Go and hear the Hoosier orchestra Monday night at Simpson Chapel.

The finest enterainment of the season Monday night at Simpson Chapel.

"Ky" Lawson, the Indiana avenue tonsorial artist, has been indisposed.

Prof. Pickles, musician and barber, has opened a place on Indiana avenue.

Chas. Stewart visited Greensburg last week in the interest of THE FREEMAN.

Miss Annie Wilson, of Indiana avenue, will soon visit Chicago for rest and recreation.

Mrs. Lyda M. Green, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to her home in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mrs. Annie Brunell, of Springfield, Ohio and husband, Mr. Abe Brunell are contemplating locating in Indianapolis.

Mr. Alonzo Gregory, head cook of the Arcade hotel, Springfield, Ohio, was a guest at the Grand hotel last Sabbath.

The business place of George W. Reed, mantle setter, on Massachusetts avenue, was partily distroyed by fire last week.

Misss Carrie L. Griffin, of Dayton, Ohio, passed through the city Wednesday from Chicago, where she had been visiting her sisters.

Dr. W. W. Robbins lectured before the Indiana Eclectric Medical Association last Thursday night. Drs. Robbins and Perry are the colored members of this noted Association.

Mr. John Starks, half brother of Henry Moore, of the Dennison House Shaving parlors, was married last week to a Caucasian lady in Cincinnati. He will continue to reside here. Bon voyage.

Miss J. P. Roberson, of Fort Niobrara, Neb., is visiting relatives and friends in Cincinnati, O. She will go from there to Tacoma, Washington, where she has purchased some valuable property.

Tim Gates, aged 12 years, was accidentally shot last Sunday night in the Bates House kitchen, by Lewis Johnson, who was playing with an "unloaded" revolver. Flesh wound near the temple. Young Gates is the son of local preacher Gates of the Ninth Presbyterian church, wholives on Elizabeth street.

Mr. Alonzo Strange, of our city, will become local manager for Indianapolis and vicinity of the Progressive Benefit Order, a fraternal and beneficial organization, incorporated under the insurance laws of Massachusetts, and destined to become strong in the west. The prospectus of the new order will be submitted to some of our prominent colored citizens, and the charter lodge will no doubt be organized within a few days.

Dr. W. B. Clarke, who has just returned from Lexington, Ky., whither he went to represent Indiana at the annual meeting of the State Medical society of Kentucky, reports that a colored physician from Louisville, Dr. Rufus Conrad, commanded much attention and admiration, by reason of his manifest ability. His paper on the use of arnica being very valuable and original, and written in severely classical style, and his remarks in discussion of other papers read evincing deep study and long professional experience. Dr. Clarke also told the reporter that the Republican State convention convened there at the same time, and that he noticed that several colored gentlemen wore the delegates' blue ribbon. Verily, the world do move!

Estella Morris, daughter of Allen Morris, who lives on Colgrove street, was arrested last Sunday on the charge of poisening with intent to kill. Rough on rats was put, by her, in a pot of bacon and greens, after eating of which her father, mother, three brothers and Ben Rector, a boarder, was taken deathly sick. None died, although the mother had a narrow escape. Rector, the boarder, is seventysix years old, and the girl, who is but 17 years old, charges that he had made himself obnoxious and hateful to her by his unpleasant attentions, and being advised by someone to poisen him, she put rough on rats in the dinner pot, but with no intention of harming the parents or brothers. She was arrested last Sunday morning near Southport, where she had wandered to after hearing that officers were after her.

FIRST OFFERING

—OF—

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

We will place on sale MONDAY MORNING a complete line of LADIES SHIRT WAISTS in Fine Ginghams, Percales, Penangs and Satines, all made with belts to match. Can be worn either outside or inside of Skirt. The most dressy garment ever offered in this line by any house in the country, and we will sell them at about the price other houses have to pay for similar qualities, as we offer only our own make in this line we are able to save you one profit and give you much better made goods than any other HOUSE in the CITY.

PULLEN & WEIGEL,

LADIES' & MENS' FURNISHERS, SHIRT & HIRT WAIST MANUFACTURER

NO. 42 NORTH ILLINOIS STREET.

Main Office of Unexcelled Laundry.

LAYING OF THE CORNER STONE.

First Baptist Church, Colored, of Irvington, Indiana.

The services attending the laying of the corner stone of the First Baptist church of Irvington, Indiana, last Sunday, were attended by a large concourse of people, and were very impressive. Rev. Charles Williams opened the ceremonies by singing and scriptural reading, and Rev. N. A Seymour, pastor of New Bethel Baptist church, preached the sermon, taking for his subject, "The Corner Stone." The religious exercises were followed by an address on Masonary by George L. Knox, Esq., after which a procession was formed, headed by the South Side Band, and the corner stone was laid with Masonic rites. Grand Master Wm. T. Floyd had charge of the Masonic ceremonies, assisted by Grand Senior Warden, Knox, F. C. Brooks, Grand Junior Warden, and L. Leeden, Grand Marshal

Take Care of the Girls.

Mrs. Jones—"Dear me, vacation is nearing. I don't know where to send my daughters to learn practical dressmaking."

Mrs. Smith—"Mrs. L. N. Pickenpack, of course. She has a school where ladies can learn to draft on cloth, to cut by Mrs. Flesher's tailor system of square inch measurement." Everybody who is interested in obtaining a perfect knowledge of dressmaking is invited to call and see our school and system of teaching. We have large rooms. Parents need not be afraid to trust their daughters with us; they will be well cared for. Ladies from a distance boarded free. Write for terms, send for circulars.

MRS. L. N. PICKENPACK,
521 Broadway, Logansport, Ind.

DO NOT BE SURPRISED.

If you should have the present city officers for another term.

At anything you hear these days, this is an age of surprise and disapointments.

If a colored man should come out and run independently, if necessary, for city or county office.

If there should, after all, be more harmony in the city democratic camp in the phantasy than the fact.

If Mayor Sullivan distances all competitors. He has made a good executive, and it will be a big job to beat him.

If it should be a number of years before the colored people have another representative in the council or State Legislature.

If a good sized rebellion of the colored vote of Indianapolis against the G. O. P. lash, should take place at the next city election.

If, before the next city campaign is fought and ended, many of our local lights, who are hail friends to-day, "will never speak as they pass by."

If, at any time, war to the kife is declared between a certain city officer and a certain aspirant for legislative honors. Things are becoming very strained.

If the republican party displays her old time strength and stratagy at the next city election. It begins to look as though she was getting her second breath sure enough.

If such a thing is on the books, that a certain colored business man, of this city, against who's candidacy for nomination for the legislature, a fight was once made because of the nature of his business, will again be a candidate for the same place, and the next time be successful.

If the colored voters of Marion county will show signs of making their great strength felt, for their own benifit in future local elections. Just think what they could accomplish, and what for years they might have been accomplishing in the matter of office and employment, if like the German vote for instance, they would quit being jealous of each others ambition, and selecting one or two men each year; demand, not beg recognition for them, and then stick to them like leeches, and pull for them as one man.

MUSIC, MUSIC!

The Second Oriole And

MAY FESTIVAL!

One Night Only, at

Simpson Chapel,

Mon. Eve. May 25.

See the array of talent that has been selected to make the programme one of the grandest affairs of the season:

1st. The opening address will be delivered by Hon. W. Allison Sweeney.

2d. We will introduce to you Prof. Hart's Orchestra, who will give some of his grand selections of the latest music.

3d. Prof. Hart's daughters, Willie and Myrtle will give a selection on the grand Italian harp with violincello accompaniment. This harp was purchased by Prof. Hart, costing him $400. They will postively appear.

4th. The Hoosier Orchestra, though young, are striving and making every effort to become popular with the public. They will appear in their latest selections. Each member is an artist.

The following persons will assist in making the programme a feature:

MISS NELLIE KNOX,
MISS CARRIE MILLER,
MISS LUCY BASS,
MRS. GEO. A. SCISSEL,
MR. ISAAC B. JOHNSON,
MR. WILLIAM COLLINS.

We cordially invite the public to attend, as the committee has spared no pains in making this one of the grandest affairs of the season. The decorations of the church alone will be well worth the price of admission.

The ladies of the church will serve

REFRESHMENTS.

Ice Cream and Strawberries will make the bill of fare.

ADMISSION, - - - 10C

COMMITTEE:

WM. MILLER. G. L. KNOX.

STRAW:-:HATS!

Here's a Stunner.

This style Straw Hat for, men and boys, in black, blue, brown and white straws, at

68C,

Regular Price, $1.00.

Danbury Hat Co.,

Hatters And Furnishers,

23 W WASHINGTON ST.

LEWIS C. HAYES, DRUGGIST

Cor Ind. Ave. & Mich. St.

PERFUMERY & TOILET ARTICLES.

Indianapolis, - - - Indiana.

WILLIAMS HOUSE.

16 INDIANA AVENUE.

Good lodging and board by the day, week or meal. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Give me a Call. MRS. M. WILLIAMS, Prop.

The Legitimate & Truthful Vs. Lo tery & Fake.

The other day we began to think that an honest, straightforward system of advertising unconnected with side-show features and lottery enterprises, might not be quite the thing—that the legitimate and truthful was handicapped in a race with humbugging fakir methods. We were in this frame of mind when the following beautiful schemes were presented to us, with the suggestion that if we did not accept them they would be taken elsewhere. The first one read as follows:

BITE THE APPLE.

To the boy guessing nearest to the true number of bites in the large apple, which we shall exhibit in our window for the next ten days, we will give a round trip ticket to Fairview Park; to the second best guess, a tie pass to Southport and return; to the third, the range of an empty sugar hogshead, if he can find me Every guess must be accompanied by a purchase of goods.

The second was after this fashion:

HAIRS ON A CATS TAIL.

The big black cat in our show-window will edify all students of natural history. More than that, in the generosity of our hearts we offer three magnificent prizes to the three persons who guess nearest the number of hairs that are on the cat's tail. Every guess must be accompanied by a purchase.

The third made this extraordinary announcement:

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN POUNDS OF DOG.

On Monday we shall place in our show-window a live Newfoundland dog, weighing 118 pounds. We propose to distribute among our friends the sum of $100 to the four persons who shall guess the nearest to the number of fleas on the dog—$50 the best guess, $25 to the next best; $15 for the third, and $10 for the fourth. Every guess must be accompanied by a purchase of goo s. The fleas will not be counted until the end of the dog days.

Strange to say, we accepted none of these offers, and the scheme will doubtless in good time be taken by some fake shop.

Meantime we continue, in the legitimate way, to sell the best goods in the market at fair prices, without dime museum or lottery attachments.

If you want first-class clothing, whether you are man or boy, you will find it at the

Original Eagle,

5 and 7 Wash. St.

Hat Department, 16 South Meridian St

H. P. WASSON & CO.

Grand Bargain Offering!

Fine Millinery!

We put on sale Monday an immense stock of Fine Millinery—the stock of a manufacturer, bought at about twenty-five cents on the dollar.

Hundreds of hats in selection at 29c; qualities in this lot that have sold at from 75c to $1 each.

Hundreds of hats in collection at 48c; qualities in the lot that have sold at from $1.00 to $2.00 each.

FLOWERS:

Two lots, 29c and 57c; prices named just about one-fourth actual selling prices a few days ago. Big selection children sailor hats, 25c; children's swiss and mull hats equally low prices. Fine trimmed hats; big selection at startling low prices.

DRESS GOODS.

Swiss dress stuff at grand bargain price; wash challies $3\frac{1}{2}$c a yard; half wool dress goods 5c a yard; fine pine apple cloths 8c a yard; fine printed zephyrs 10c a yard; India cambrics $12\frac{1}{2}$c a yard; best calico 5c a yard; best make bleached muslin $6\frac{1}{2}$c; good ginghams 6 1-2c yard; fine white dress goods, plaids and stripes 5c a yard.

CLOAKS:

Summer wraps; teagowns and madeup dresses, at just about half the prices asked a few days ago.

BOYS CLOTHING:

The largest and finest selection of boys clothing will be found with us and at lowest prices; knee pants from 25c up; kilb suits from $1.00; two piece suits $1.29; three piece suits $4 95; a big selection star Percale waists.

UNDERWEAR:

Ladies jersey vests 8c; gents balbriggan shirts and drawers 25c each; gents fine India gauze underwear 25c each; childrens underwear at attractive prices.

GENT FURNISHINGS:

The most complete line at lowest prices.

Big Bargain Sale Laces and Embroideries begin Monday.

H. P. WASSON & CO.

OUR FRIEND,

JOHN CARTER.

JOHN CARTER.

Is doing a more rushing trade than ever. It would seem that the whole community was delighted with the treatment and attention heretofore recieved.

NOBBY SUITS,

LOW PRICES.

And true representations, has won for him the great trust of our citizens. He can save you one dollar on a fashionable hat, as easy as five dollars on a stylish man or boy's outfit. It will pay you to visit him at

No. 10 West Washington Street,

ARCADE.

A Bat and Ball Given Free With Every Boy's Suit Sold.